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14	2	1	Goodwin/Bridges Vol 1						research only
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17	2	4	Hooker	Joane	MD		1675	Tinsley, Bobo, Guy, Phillips, McNatt	
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19	2	6	Hoskins	Bartholomew	VA	1600	c 1663	Foster, Meador/Meadows II, White, Moss, Haile, Arthur, Maxey, Neal, Cox, McNatt	
20	2	7	Meador, Vol 1	Richard	VA	1678/9	wp 1716	Moss, Haile, Arthur, Maxey, Neal, Cox, McNatt	
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Grantees or Devisees		Grantors or Devisors		Where Recorded Book	Page	When Dated	When Recorded	Kind	Property 460
[redacted]	Eliz(w)	Goum	Jno	1699	22b	Jly 7 1698	Feb 10 1700	Will	All my Est for life then to [redacted] Sarah Grean daughter of Saml Green
[redacted]	Wm	Proprietors		1686-92	155		Mch 5 1689	Ord	300 acres land for importing 6 persons into Colony
[redacted] SEE CAVERN									
	Richd	Dawson	Geo	1663-68	175		May 12 1668	Pet	Dawson shows to the Court that Gover is selling more wine & drams by retail than the law allows
[redacted]	Francis	Proprietors		1656-64	127	Spt 3 1656	1660	Pat	530 Lancaster Co S side Rappk E side Hodkins Creek REFERENCE
"	Francis of Rappk Co	Tomlynson	Richd: Judah of Rappk Co	"	223	Dec 24 1661	1662	B&S	150 pt fr Thomas & Ambrose Meader
"	Francis	Deyoung	Jno: Eliza	"	410	Apl 9 1664	Jan 30 1664	"	75 N side Rappk
"	"	Colly	Thos	1663-68	79	Jan 10 1666	Mch 12 1666	"	75 N side Rappk pt 600 sd 75 being same fr Robt Sisson to Jenkins Hall

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Subject: Re: Meador

From: Jean Suddarth (histree@att.net)

To: manolan43@yahoo.com;

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:23 AM

Melanie-I think it's because dower rights lasted a lifetime and since there are no docs showing her release, I think Gower was protecting himself. That's the only thing I can think of. I went through EVERYTHING on Henry Awbrey and there is nothing that shows he ever loaned the land as Victor assumed. The other thing is this:

Victor's book p 29
"Thus, we have evidence that the elder Thomas Meader (Meads, Meades) bought from John Cooke this 450 acre tract, which descended after his death to his son, Thomas Meader, orphan."

I'm sending you the info on this to show that that couldn't possibly be the case. As you know, Thomas Meads' will is dated March 5, 1654. June 6, 1655 George Bryer is granted probate for the estate.

In looking at the deeds re this land:

To all to whom these presents shall come I Samuel Mathews Esqr. Governour & Capt. Generall of Virginia send greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas &c now Know ye that I the said Samuell Mathews do with the consent of the Councell of State accordingly give and grant unto Thomas Browning four hundred & fifty acres of land in the County of Lancaster on the South side (missing) of Kines Creek beginning at a Popler standing by the side of a Beverdam (missing) & running South by West 150 poles thence parrallel to the Dam West by North (missing) & running South by West 150 poles thence parrallel to the Dam West by North (missing) thence parrallel to the first line North by East 150 poles unto the Dam & from (missing) unto the first menconed tree the said land being due unto the said Thomas Browning by & for the transportation of nine persons into this Collony whose names are in the Records menconed under this Pattent To have and to hold &c Provided that if the said Thomas Browning his heirs or assignes do not plant or seat or cause to be planted or seated upon the said land within three years next ensueing that then it may & shall be lawfull for any Adventurer or Planter to make choice & seat thereupon Given at James City under our hands this 30th of November 1657.
Samuel Mathews
W. Claiborne Secr

I Thomas Browning do assigne over unto John Cooke or his assignes for ever this within written Pattent & land therein specified with all our right title & interest of the same from me the said Browning my heirs or assignes unto the said Cooke his heirs or assignes for Ever Witness my hand this 4th day of May 1659 (This does not include the patent with the entry)
Deed Abstracts of Old Rappa County, VA Part I of 1656-1664 (I neglected to put the pg # in)

As you can see, Thomas Browning didn't even receive the patent until after Thomas Meads death which makes Victor's statement erroneous. I have originals of some of these docs should you need them to make the changes with Colonial Dames.

I had always planned on writing a book about this but time keeps slipping away and I guess I just enjoy the research. Besides, it costs a lot to have a book published and I would not have the funds to do it.

These are not the only mistakes Victor made. I think he had a lot of people sending him information and he didn't check it all out himself so if you want, we can go over more of it on other family members. I know I found some other info he didn't have in his book.

Jean

From: Melanie Nolan <manolan43@yahoo.com>
To: Jean Suddarth <histree@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 8:21 AM
Subject: Re: Meador

OK, I'm convinced. Victor had it totally screwed up. I don't know how he didn't see that the transactions of Thomas (Ambrose) all took place after the will of Thomas Meads so my John couldn't be his son. Even the 320 acre grant that John later sold to Ebenezer Stanfield was not entered until 1663 and John says in the deed to Stanfield that it was land granted to his father Thomas. I'm really the stupid one. I even have the original grant that I got from the Library of Virginia. I suppose it was because I thought Victor had it right. Should have checked with you first. Now I am going to have to try and correct the lineage with Dames. That's going to cause a flap because there are a number of members who have used Victors book as proof. You should have been a landman. You traced that 300 acres down the line and I agree with you that Henry and Sarah were evidently called upon the give clear title to Francis Gowers. I wonder if he was wanting to sell the land is why.
Thanks so much,
Melanie

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 5, 2015, at 8:06 PM, Jean Suddarth <histree@att.net> wrote:

Here's the additional info I have and I don't share it with everyone.

Deeds and Wills, Lancaster Co., VA 1652-57, Sparacio p 51
Know all men by these presents yt I Lambert Lambertson of Rapahanock in ye County of Lancaster doe acknowledge myselfe to be indebted to James Wmson ye sume of 4500 pounds of tobacco & caske to be pd upon the 8th daye of 8ber next ensueinge ye date hearof at one intyre paymt upon ye plantacon of ye sd Lambert Lambertson & Thomas Meader & for ye true pformance I doe acknowledge to have delivered to above sd Ja: Wmson three cows & one yearling calfe now in ye possession of ye sd Tho: Meader & also ye halfe of three servants alsoe in ye possession of ye abovesd & yt ye increase of ye Cattle & ye crop & he Servants to be & remaine to ye sd Ja Wmson his heirs Executrs and assignes forever in case of non paymt of ye sd sume of tobaccoe abovesd.
Recognitr 6th die Febry & recordatr. 9th die 1653

In presence of
Christopher Brammaige
Tobyas Ingram

Deeds and Wills, Lancaster Co., VA 1652-57, Sparacio
5th Ao, 1656
Whereas it did apapeare to this Cort. upon the Peticon of Mr. Anthony Ellyott that Thomas Meather stands indebted unto the said Anthony Ellyott in 3517 lbs of tobacco & caske by Bill: it is ordered that the said debt be accordingly paid by the sd Meather with costs.

Whereas Coll. Ellyott hath obtained judgment against Thomas Meathers for 3517 lbs of tobacco and caske wth costs it appearing to this court that the sd debt is the pp debt of Lambert Lamberson by Bill under his hand, ordered this sCort doth order the estate of the said Lambert shall not be removed till the said Debt bee secured accordinge to the contents of the said Bill and pay costs of suite

Deeds and Wills, Lancaster Co., VA 1652-57, Sparacio p 108
June 6, 1656

Lambert Lambethson is non resident in this Countie & has appointed John Sherlock his Attourney as well to pay his Debts and acknowledge his severall Creditors to the Estate of Mr. Lambethson. it is ordered that the sd Sherlock to have in his hands the whole estate of the said Lambethson now inhis possession and that he shall retaineor record by virture of this said Power of Attorney and if the said Sherlock shall dispose of any pte thereof with the Order of the Cort, then he ye sd Sherlocke make satisffacon out of his owne estate

Lancaster Co Deeds & Wills 1654-1661 p 55 (Sparacio)
Whereas Thomas Meather hath made compliant that Lambert Lambethson hath privately absented himselfe out of this County of Lancr. & disposed of ye greatest part of his Estate and Whereas ye sd Meather hath likewise made complaint that he standeth bound for ye sd Lambert unto Lt. Col. Elllyott in as specialty of Four thousand Five hundred pounds of tobo & cask & one years forebearance as by counterbond under ye sd Lambert's hand bearing date ye 23d of March Ao. 1653 appeareth ye most part of wch: debt being yet unsatisfied, these are therefore in his Highness Nameof ye Lord Ptector to will & require you to attach so much of ye goods & chattels of ye sd Lam: Lambethson & he same to detain or so to provide that the may be forth coming & responsable to the secureing & saveing harmles ye sd Thomas Meather from the sd specialty of Four thousand Five hundred pounds of tobo. & cask & one years forebearance if by legall proceedings it be so determined hereof; fail not as you will answer ye contrary at your peril & also to make sufficient return of this Writ Given under my hand this 16 May Anno Domini 1656
John Carter
Recordat 16d June: 1656

Lancaster Co Deeds & Wills 1654-1661 p 55 (Sparacio)
The humble Petition of Tho: Meather sheweth that ;your Petitionrer standeth ingaged unto Lt. Colo. Ellyet in ye sum of four thousand five hundred pounds of tobo. with one years forebearance ever since ye year 1653 for Mr. Lambert Lambethson wch: debt being unsatisfied except 1737 lbs which was paid in ye year 1655 & ye sd Lambethson haveing exempted himselfe out of this River without takeing any care of ye paymt of ye sd debt as far as I can understand which will be partly to ye ruin of your petitioner except some course be taken with his Estate for your petitioners security. And your petitioner further sheweth that he hath counterbond under ye sd Lambert's hand for the save him harmless wch: haveing shewed with his Complaint to Colo. Carter an attachment was granted to your petitioner directed to ye Sheriff to attach what goods could be found til this Court & to secure them til further order according as it is provided in such cases & he shall every pray &c.
Rec June 17, 1656

Old Rappahannock County Deed Bk 1656-1664 Part I p 30 (Sparacio)
Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Meader of the Countie of Rappa (in Virginia for a valluable) consideracon to me in hand paid by Richard Tomlynson of the same County Planter (have given granted) bargained & sold & confirmed & do by these presents for me my heirs & assignes give grant bargain & sell unto the said Richard Tomlynson one hundred & fifty acres of land lying & being on (missing) Rappa River aforesaid & being part of a devident of three hundred acres lately given granted & (missing) said Thomas Meader by Ambrose Meader (my Father) to have and to hold the said one hundred & fifty acres of land with all the houses (orchards &c.) thereunto belonging & appertaining (missing) priviledges thereunto belonging (missing) according to the tennour & (missing) of & by the rents & services (missing) unto the said Richard Tomlynson his heirs & assignes forever against all persons claiming by from or under me the said Thomas Meader (missing) (Ambrose) Meader my Father or his heirs & have hereunto put my hand & seal dated this (missing) anno 1657

Thomas Meader
In presence of George Bryer
Christopher Brummrigge
Robert Sison

Old Rappahannock County Deed Bk 1656-1664 Part I

Know all men by these presents that I Ambrose Meader of the County of Rappa in VA (missing) consideracon to me paid by Thomas Meader my sonn of the County aforesaid (missing) heirs Exrs. Admrs. & assignes give grant bargain sell & assigne over unto the said Thomas Meader a parcel of land conteyning three hundred acres being part of one thousand acres of land sold & conveyed unto me Ambrose Meader by Mr. James Williamson as by a Deed of Sale under the hand & seal of the said Williamson plainly appeareth situate lying & being on the North side of Rappa River the said three hundred acres of land adjoyning unto & upon the land of Thomas Robinson which land the said Robyson purchased of me Ambrose Meader likewise being part of the the thousand acres of

land above mentconed to have and to hold the said three hundred acres of land unto him the said Thomas Meader his heirs Exrs Admrs. & assignes forever with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging & appertaining I the said Ambrose Meader do for me my heirs Exrs. & Admrs. hereby promise to warrant & defend the said three hundred acres of land from all persons claiming by from or under me unto the said Thomas Meader his heirs Exrs. Admrs. or assignes. In witness whereof I the said Ambrose have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 30th day of August anno dom 1658.

Ambrose (mark) Meader

Wit:
Clement Herbert
John Meader

Old Rappahannock County Deed Book 1656-1664 Part I p 36-37 (Sparacio)
Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Meader of the County of Rappahannock, planter for the valluable consideracion to me paid by Lambert Lamberson do for me my heirs assignes give sell and assigne over unto the said Lambert Lamberson one parcell of land conteyning (missing) hundred & fifty acres being (a part) of the (missing) hundred acres of land sould & conveyed unto me Thomas Meader (the sonn of Ambrose Meader) as by a Deed of sale under the hand & seal of Ambrose Meader bearing date the 30th of August more plainly appears to have and to hold the said one hundred & fifty acres unto him the said Lambert Lamberson his heirs Exrs. Admrs. & assignes with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging & further I the said Thomas Meader for me my heirs & assignes hereby promise to warrant & defend the said land against any person or persons claiming from and under me unto the said Lambert Lamberson his heirs or assignes. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Meader have sett my hand and seal this last day of October anno 1658

Thomas Meader (seal)

In presence of Will: Underwood
Francis Gower

Deed Abstracts of Old Rappa County, VA Part I of 1656-1664 p 37 (Sparacio)
These presents witnesseth that I John Sherlock (by virtue of Power of Attorney signed & confirmed unto me by Lambert Lamberson assigne & sett over unto Robert Sisson his heirs & assignes forever all the right title & interest that the said Lambert Lamberson hath or ever had in a parcell of land containing one hundred & fifty acres within menconed with (all the rights & priviledges) thereunto belonging Witness my hand this (missing) day of 9 ber Anno Dom 1658

Wit: William Underwood
Francis Gower Sr.

Deed Abstracts of Old Rappa County, VA Part I of 1656-1664 P. 63
Know all men by these presents that I Robert Sison of the County of Rappa Planter for a valluable consideracon in hand receved do for me my heirs & admrs. give sell and absolutely conveigh unto John De Young of the County aforesaid Planter the moiety or one halfe part of a parcell of land conteining one hundred & fifty acres situate & lying on the North side of Rappahannock River being part or parcell of three hundred acres (missing) purchased by Thoma Meader of his Father Ambrose Meader & by the said Thomas Meader sould & conveyed to Lambert Lambertson & the moiety or half part of the said three hundred acres of land sould & conveyed unto me the said Robert Sison by John Sherlock the lawfull attorny of the said Lambertson as by (missing) Deed of Sale more plainly appear. To have and to hold the aforesaid moiety or half part of one hundred & fifty acres of land by me formerly pruchased as above menconed unto said John De Young his heirs & asisgnes for ever with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging & appertaining without let or molesitacion of me the said Robert Sison my heirs or assignes (missing) person or persons whatsoever (missing) unto the said John De Young his heirs & assignes (missing) yeilding & paying the rents & services hereby due & further I (the said Robert Sison with Amye (my wife dohereby oblige ourselves to acknowledge this Deed of Sale (missing) thereunto required & for the true performance hereof we have hereunto set our hands and seales this 26th day of Dec 1659 in presence of Thomas Freshwater, John Sherlock

Old Rappa County Deed Bk 1656-1664 Part I p 92 (Sparacio)
Know all men by these presents that I Robert Sison of the County of Rappa in Virginia Planter & Amy his wife & Jenkin Hall of the said County Planter witnesseth that the said Robert Sison & Amy his wife for some good

tobacco & cask for which the said Hall hath passed bonds to pay as by the bonds will appear for us our heirs do grant said Jenkin Hall parcell of land containing seventy five acres being part of Three hundred acres of land sould unto me by John Sherlock being true & lawfull Atorny of Lambert Lambertson to whom it did belong as doth appear by conveyance which said Conveyance said Sison doth make over unto the said Jenkin Hall to have & to hold the said Seaventy five acres unto him the said Jenkin Hall his heirs forever likewise of what land is due unto us Robert Sison & Amy his wife nott yett devided with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging paying the rents Service there & further I the said Robert Sison & Amy his Wife do promise to warrant & defend the said land against persons claiming under or from them unto the said Jenkin Hall & that upon demand either by themselves or their attorneys make acknowledgement in Court of this their act & deed. In Witness whereof the said Robert Sison & Amy Sison hath hereunto sett their hands and seals this 28th of August 1660
Robert Sison
Amy (mark) Sison
In presence of us
Christo. Brownrigg
Mathew Humes

Old Rappahannock County Deed Book 1656-1664 Part I p 125 (Sparacio)
Know all men that I Richard Tomlynson of the County of Rappahanock Planter for a good valluable conisderacon paid by Francis Gower of the same County Platner have sould for me my heirs & assignes sell unto the aforesaid Francis Gower one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on (missing) & being part of a devident (missing) dred acres lately being (missing) the said Tomlynson by Thomas (missing) Meader of the County aforesaid Planter (missing) enjoy the said one hundred and fifty acres withal the houses edifices & buildings thereunto belonging according to the contents ofPattent thereof and by the rights and services therein menconed to be paid unto the aforesaid Francis Gower his heirs & assignes & further I the said Richard Tomlynson doth bind me my heirs to warrant the aforesaid one hundred & fifty acres of land unto the aforesaid Francis Gower agt. all persons whatsoever claimeing any right under me the said Tomlynson my heirs or assignes or from or under the before named Thomas Meader and Ambrose Meader their heirs of assignes & I the said Richard Tomlynson doth oblige me with Judith my wife to acknowledge and confirme these presents in open Court when we are thereto required and for the true performance hereunto sett our hands and seals this twenty & fourth day of December in year one thousand six hundred & sixty one
Richard Tomlynson
Judah Tomlynson
in presence of
Thomas Liddle
Dennis Swelivant

Old Rappahannock County Deed Bk 3 p 50 (Sparacio)
Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Colly of the County of Rappa in Virga Planter for good valluable consideracon to me in hand paid by Francis Gower of the same County Planter have bargained and sold unto the aforesd Frances Gower Seaventy and five acres of land scituate lying and being on the North side of the Rappa River & being parte of a Divident of land of six hundred acres the sd 75 acres herein menconed being that parte thereof that was formerly purchased by Jenkin Hall of one Robert Sisson of the same County abovemenconed to have hold enjoy the aforesd 75 acres of land wth all the houses etc thereunto belonging the said Francis Gower paying unto our Sovraigne Lord the King his heirs or Successors the Rights and Services thereof due and of right accustomed unto him the said Francis Gower his heires Further I the sd Colley do oblidge my selfe to accknowledge and Rattify this my act & deed in the County Court of Rappa when thereunto required for the true performance of the same I the said Colly have hereunto sett my hand and seale this tenth day of January 1666.

Thomas (mark) Colly
In presence of us Jerimiah Foober
Tho: Freshwater
Recognit in Cur Com Rappa 6th die Martii 1666

Deed Abstracts of Old Rappahannock Co., VA Part II of 1656-1664 p 103
Know all men that I John De Young of the County of Rappa for good & valluable consideracon by me in hand reced (missing) Francis Gower of the same County Planter have granted for me my heirs & assignes unto the aforesd Francis Gower seventy five acres of land being on the North side of Rappa River aforesd being part of a divident of land (missing) lately granted unto me the sd DeYoung by R(missing) of the County aforesd Planter to have & enjoy the sd seventy five acres of land with all the houses Edifices & buildings thereunto belonging

according to the tenour & contents of the Pattent thereof & by the rights & services therein menconed to be paid unto the aforesd Francis Gower his heirs & assignes for ever & further I the sd John Deyoung firmly bind me my heirs to warrant the aforesd Land unto the aforesaid Francis Gower agt any person whatsoever claiming any right under me & further I the sd John DeYoung bind myself with Eliza. my wife to acknowledge these presents in open Court when we are thereto required In witness we set our hands & seals this 9th day of April 1664

Wit: George Haslock
Thomas Goose
Pierre Diensefit

The only deed I couldn't find is the deed from Robert Sison to Jenkin Hall but the Deed from Thomas Colly to Francis Gower, shows the progression of that 75 acres.

Old Rappahannock County Deed Book 1668-1672 p 9 (Sparacio)
To all Expian people to whom these pnts shall come know yee that I Henry Awbrey & Sarah my wife for a valluable consideration to us paid doe graunt & make over for us & or: heires all or: right tytle & interest of three hundred acres of land lying in the County of Rappa. on the North side of the side River of Rappa. unto Francis Gowre his heirs or assignes for ever which land was formerly the land of Thomas Medor of Mr. James Williamson as by a Deed of Sale under the hand & seale of the said Williamson which plainely appeareth scituate lying & adjoyning unto & upon the land of Thomas Robinson wch land the said Robinson likewise purchased of the above said Ambrose Meador(?) being part of one thousand acres of land bought of the said Williamson to have & to hold the said three hundred acres of land unto him the said Francis Gowre which the said Gowre is now seated upon & possest withall unto him & his heires for Ever with all Right & priviledges thereunto belonging. In Witness whereof wee the pties abovesaid have hereunto sett or: hands & seales this fifteenth of Aprill one thousand six hundred & seaventy
Henry Awbrey
Sarah (mark) Awbrey

In the presents of John Awbrey
Tho: (mark) Jenkins,
Jno (mark) Evans
Recognitr in Cur Rappa. 12th die May 1670

Now, I'm thinking that Thomas Meader (Ambrose) somehow became entangled with Lambertson and he got left holding the bag. My guess is that his father helped him out with the 300 acres and probably did not even require any payment for it or very little. Based on the succession of the deeds, Victor Meador is wrong. Henry Awbrey and his wife never had their hands on that land-as you can see, Gower is the one who reunited the land which had been divided. And if Sarah was not Thomas Meader's wife (Ambrose), they had no legal right to deed that land.

Now, the other issue is the land patent that refers to Thomas Meader, orphan. I think it's a mistake and they just didn't write John in place of Thomas. Also, I noted that Henry Awbrey received a patent dated the very same day. Thinking perhaps that Awbrey put the patents in and there was just a mistake in entry.

As far as Thomas, the younger, it is very confusing. Maybe Sarah was trying to distinguish between the deceased Thomas Meads.

One other thing I thought of investigating was a deed dated April 16, 1666 from John Grigory to Thomas Edmunson. One of the witnesses was a Susanna Meader. At first glance, I assumed she was the 2nd wife of John Meader (Ambrose), Thomas' brother. However, after doing a little investigating I realized that the 2nd wife of John Meader was married to Thomas Brooks, her first husband at that time (and it is proven). He died before Apr 18, 1669 and her second husband was Job Virgett to whom she was married a short time before she married John Meader.She is the only Susanna Meader in that time period until John Meader (Ambrose) married Susanna (Virgett, Brooks, Wyatt (I think)) Children aged 14 and older could witness deeds. If Susanna was the dau of Thomas (Ambrose) her birth would have been at least 1652.

I have originals of some of those deeds mentioned above but not all. One thing I did learn and not too many know this: There are two sets of books for Old Rappa and Essex. The county kept the older set and sent the newer copies to the Library of Virgina which is what they filmed. The Sparacios transcribed their books from the microfilm from the Library of Virginia. Because they were recopied, the pages don't match between the two sets.

So, if you want copies from the county, you just give them the names, dates, and type of document.

Jean

A GATHERING OF PICKETTS

Volume I
VIRGINIA & KENTUCKY

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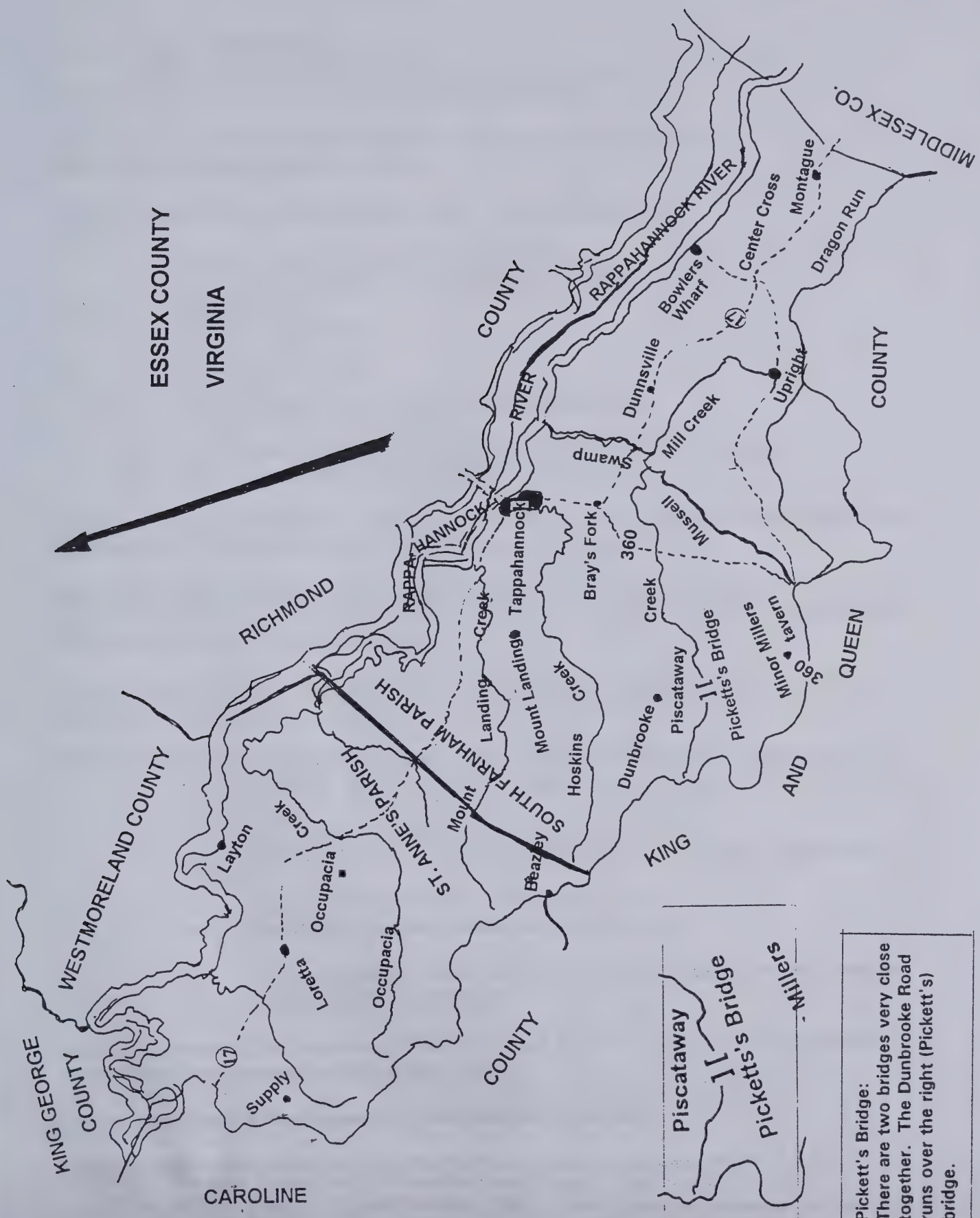


Pickett's Bridge:
There are two bridges very close together. The Dunbrooke Road runs over the right (Pickett's) bridge.

Exr. William Young
Wits: Katherine Young , John Hines, & Peter Godfrey
By the Probate date, widow, Catherine, had married Edward Price.

John Waters called William Young, "his brother." We don't know what parent they have in common. [Nothing seems to work out.]

LW&T of William Young, written November 1697 - Proved January 1698.
No wife.

... to dau, Catherine Young, to be paid after her marriage
... to dau, Elizabeth Young, to be paid after her marriage
... five daughters
... to dau, Ann Covington
... to dau, Sarah Mottram
... to dau, Mary Contanceau
... to son, William Young, under age, but apparently grown
... to Mary, wife of Richard Carter
Exrs: Son, William, Richard Covington, Spencer Mottram & Peter Contanceau
Wits: Robert Lumpkin (Physician), John Ball & Richard Colect.

John Waters was on the Administrator's bond for William Young, Jun'r. It was this William that Waters called 'brother', William Young, Jun'r, married Katherine Williamson.

March 1702, William Young (II) guardian of Katherine Carter, orphan of Richard Carter. We find a deed in 1692, Richard Glover to John Waters for 1,000 acres, protected from all claims, etc., *except* the claims of William Young, Jun'r, and his successors.

We also find the following information in *Virginia Gleanings in England*, by Lothrop Withington, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p.38 (p.39, Overton Bible Record).

LW&T of Ann Waters of St. Sepulchres, London, widow. Will 29 September 1697, proved 4 July 1700.

... son, John Waters, who has for divers years past hath been gone to Virginia, 5 shillings and no more,
... son, Samuel Waters, and Margaret, his wife, 10 shillings apiece
... dau, Elizabeth Overton, now in Virginia, 10 shillings, and William, her husband, 10 shillings
... son-in-law, Mr. William Goodwin, 10 shillings for a ring.
... son, Thomas Waters, residuary legatee and he the sole Exr.

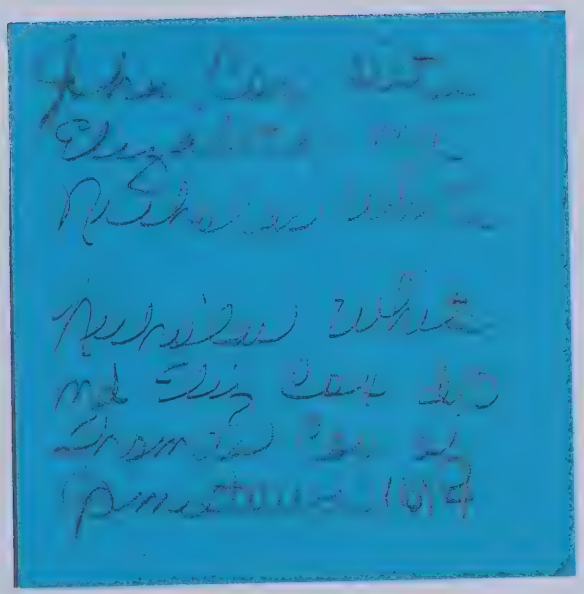
[We can't be certain which John Waters is the son of Anne. However, there was an Elizabeth Overton in Essex.]

In 1682, John Waters of Northumberland, wife, Hester, and daughter, Diana; also, in 1682, Samuel and Sarah Griffin, of Northumberland, sell to John Waters.

In 1682, John Waters of Rappahannock Co., was married to Arabella.

COX - WHITE

John Cox, Haberdasher from London, early Justice, Merchant, Commissioner, Planter. He received a



large land patent in 1653. He had a brother, William Cox.

1654 Agreement between John Cox and John Saunders, for Saunder to deliver to Cox, seven servants from London, five men and two women, between the ages of 16 and 30.

1655 John Cox, Deed of Gift to "my cozen" Nicholas White. Nicholas White was probably his nephew (land adjoining William Johnson).

LW&T of John Cox, written 9 November 1669 - no probate date. John was still alive in March 1670, but he was ill, and gave John Mott Power of Attorney to take care of all his business. He probably died that year. The early book in which this Will was recorded was destroyed by fire. The Will was ordered to be re-recorded in the February Court, 1696, being a copy of the original "much torn through ill keeping."

John had no wife and no children. His bequests were:

... to Henry White, son of Nicholas White, a plantation
... to John White, son of Nicholas White, livestock
... to Elizabeth White, dau of Nicholas White, livestock
... if Henry White die without heirs, his inheritance to go to his sisters, Elizabeth White and Sarah White, daus of Nicholas White.
... to Eme Johnson, and her son, James Fuckett. (Eme was a servant, probably his housekeeper)
... to Godson, John Moseley
... to Henry Cox, son of my brother, William Cox. Henry residuary legatee and sole Exr.
Wits: John Bibbey, David Fox, Jun'r, Richard Beckley & Richard Hales.

1671 Nov. Mary Cox, Deed of Gift to my kinswoman, Aurelia Cauthorne.

1675 Apr. Henry Cox, written 20 February 1675 - Proved November 1675.
(Wife, Mary, had died since November 1671)
... to Mr. James Miller
... to brother-in-law, Richard Cauthorne, Jun'r
... to my niece, Aurelia Cauthorne, both children of Richard, Sen'r.
... to Mr. Thomas Gordon & Mrs. Jane Gordon, his wife.
... friend, Edmund Crask
... my son, William Cox, residuary legatee and he to give
... to the child my wife now goes with.
... father-in-law William Strachey, of Glocester Co.,
and, Arabella Cox, my now wife, Exrs., and they to take care and provide for my children during their minorities.
It is my wish my father-in-law should live here and help my wife.
Wits: Cornelius Melaghlen, William Harding and Thomas Hart.
Will Proved by Wm. Harding, age 27, and Thomas Hart, age 25.

Arabella's expected child, Elizabeth, was probably born before her father died. By 1678, Arabella had married John Waters. Elizabeth later claimed the Cox land as the only heir of Henry Cox, so her half-brother, William Cox, had died by that time--without heirs. By September 1695, Elizabeth had married John Smith and that month they brought a suit of Trespass & Ejectment against John Griffin for crossing his boundary onto their land. At that time, it was ordered that the LW&T of Henry Cox be recorded, as it was at the February 1696 Court. A surveyor was sent out to run the original John Cox boundary, which survey showed 1,350 acres, and deducted from that was 150 acres which John had given to Nicholas Cox.

Nicholas Cox, a probable kinsman of John Cox, was in the area by 1668. He was a partner of Thomas Harwar in a land deal. Nicholas was dead by 1671. His wife never appears in the records and is not identified. In April 1668, Nicholas Cox purchased 50 acres from Richard and Elizabeth Spurling. This deed was witnessed by Thomas Harwar and Henry Battle. In 1673, Henry Battle gave 100 acres, "for love and affection," to Rebecca Cox, orphan of Nicholas Cox.

In 1683, Henry Woodnut sold the Battle property. This was a tract of 170 acres (which Battle had obtained in 1672), and it included the 100 acres Battle had given to Rebecca. Woodnut doesn't explain how he obtained the property and Rebecca doesn't sign the deed. We have no reason to believe Woodnut married Rebecca, since before and after the 1683 deed, Woodnut's wife is called Elizabeth. It is possible he married the widow of Nicholas Cox and obtained Rebecca's property that way. We do know that Henry Woodnut had a daughter named Rebecca.

There was Nicholas Cocke in the county, also. He, or his son, later became Secretary to the Governor. He is not the same Nicholas.

The LW&T of Henry White, written February 1684 - Proved November 1684.

... to dau, Arabella White, all my land
... to wife, Dorcas, all personal estate.
Wits: Robert Moss and John Goose.

Dorcas soon married Tobias Ingram, son of Tobias & Magdalen Ingram. Magdalen later married Gibson.

LW&T of Magdalen Gibson 1685

... to my son, Tobias Ingram, and his first born child, my whole estate.
... to John Gray, a horse.
... to Arabella White, a cow.

Mar 1690 Ordered that a division be made of the estate of Mrs. Magdalen Gibson, between Thomas Ingram, son of Tobias Ingram, Dec'd, and the widow of Tobias Ingram, the now wife of John Sorrell.

Nov. 1691, Dorcas and John Sorrell left the county and deserted several small children, too young to take care of themselves. They are back in the county by 1694.

Feb 1692, Arabella White voluntarily bound herself to Robert Brook, not wishing to live with her step-father, John Sorrell. At that time, Thomas Ingram was also bound out to David Jenkins. Later, but sometime before 1699, Arabella White, daughter of Henry White, married Randall Bird. When the Cox land suit was going on in 1695-96, Arabella's right to 150 acres of land given to Henry White in the LW&T of John Cox, was affirmed and the land laid out for her. She and Randall Byrd sold that land in 1699 to James Boughan. Arabella later married John Dyon.

And, in 1708 and 1710, Arabella and John Dyon sold off about 800 acres of the John Cox patent. This can only mean that Elizabeth Cox Smith had died, without heirs, and the land reverted to Arabella.

In 1699, John Sorrell is noted as being the guardian of Thomas Ingram, and John Waters was his security on the bond.

LW&T of John Sorrell - April 1700 - Sept 1700

... to wife, Dorcas, who is with child.
... to children: James, John & Eve Sorrell
Wits: Robert Brooks and James Dobbins

In 1709, Dorcas is seen as the wife of Thomas Morris. Tobias & Dorcas' son is called "Thomas" in the records. However, the following Will is probably his:

LW&T of Tobias Ingram. 1713 - proved 1714.
... to eldest son, Tobias, land in St. Ann's Parish in Essex
... to son, Thomas
... to wife, Martha, land in Richmond Co., adjoining Henry Berry and Robert Peck
Wits: Robert Brook, Jun'r and John Sorrell, Jun'r.

WHITE

1657 Nicholas White witness between Wm. Johnson & Thomas Browning.

1657 Richard White, Cooper, - Lancaster

1657 John Edwards, Deed of Gift, to Will White, Jun'r.

1657 William & Ann White sold to Thatcher

1658 LW&T of Margaret Grimes (Grymes), widow
... to son, William Raughton (Wraughton?)
... to dau, Ann White
... to son-in-law, Will White & his son, Will White, the younger
... to dau, Frances Roots (Thomas)

1659 Nicholas White witnessed between Wm. Johnson & Tho. Savage.

1661 Indian attack at Richard White's house. His son, Thomas, & others killed.

1660 William White, clerk of court, dec'd.

1666 William White, member of the court.

1666 Richard White & Adria, his wife, to Robt. Talliaferro, of Gloucester, for three English servants & a mare, land. Wits: Goodrich & Hawkins.

1667 Richard White, cooper, appoints Henry Awbrey Atty. Richard White & Peter Ford, bond to Jno. Sherlock.

1669 Richard White witnessed Anthony & Jane North, Deed of Gift, to Thomas Button. Jane North, the now wife of Tho. Butler (?)

1670 Richard White & Audrey, his wf, to John Waggener.

1670 John Killingan (Killner? Killman?) to Richard White & George Vince (Ninson).

1671 Thomas Maddison to Rich. White & George Vince, sawyers.

1671 Richard Atty for John Carpenter.

1671 John White wit Geo. Killman to John Dicke.

1671 Henry Aubrey to Rich. Hails, Godson, a cow at Rich. White's plantation.

1673 Richard White, sawyer, & wf, Susanna, sell land in Lancaster to Bart. Wood. Daniel Linsey Atty for Susan.

1674 LW&T of Thomas Maddison
... to wife, Catherine
... land I sold to Richard White
... land I sold to Richard Simms
Exrs: friends & neighbors, Richard White & Thomas Bryant, and to help my wife; a gun to each
... to Godchild, Rebecca Pettie, d/o Robert
Probate granted to Col. Wm. Travers in behalf of Ann Maddison

1675 Susanna White & Thomas Naylor Witness LW&T of Tho Ellward,
"to wife & son & dau, Betty" [that's all it said...]

1675 Rich. White & wife Adry. wit Henry Aubrey to son, Richard Aubrey.

1675 John & Ann White to Thomas Greene. Henry Woodnut, Atty. Wits: Richard Cauthorne, Mary & Tho.Green's Atty, Tho.Gaines. Wit: Adam White

(See Meador).

Ship named "William White"

1677 John White wit LW&T of John Curtis.

1677 Daniel & Elizabeth White wit Deed of Gift from William Baltrope to children of William Brown.

1678 Richard White, cooper, Deed of Gift to son-in-law, John Meador (who md Richard's dau, Elizabeth); Mary, my wife. Wits: Crask & Pendleton.

1679 John Mews to Ignatius White, of Westmoreland.

1679 John Meador & Elizabeth, to Ebeneezer Stanfield. Wits: Richard White, Jacob Johnson, Jr.

1679 Henry White & John Waters to Henry Awbrey - land given to White by John Cox, dec'd. Wits: Munday, Cheek, Almond. Thomas Gaines, Atty. Signed: John & Arabella Waters.

1678 Tho.White to James Jackson. Wits: Powell & Harrison.

1682 John Waters to George Brook. Wits: Henry & Dorcas White.

1683 Henry White & wf, Dorcas, to Tho. Parker. Tho. New, Atty.

1683 Land dispute between Richard White & Anthony North.

1683 Thomas White

1684 LW&T of Henry White **(see Cox-White)**

1687 Richard White, Atty for Ann Cambell (md William)

1688 Penelope Overton (md John) & Rawleigh Travers(?), Atty, sale to Tho. Lewis. Wits: Richard & Susan White.
... William Overton born 1628, England; md Mary Waters; Emigrated to America.
... dau, Elizabeth, b.1673
... son, William, b.1675
... dau, Temperance, b.1679
... son, James, b.1688
... dau, Barbara, b.1690, (md John Winston) *Virginia Gleanings in England*, by Lothrop Withington, p.39 [FHL 975.5 P28w) Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1980.

1691 Richard White witnessed between John Price & Peter Evans. Richard vs. Ann Cambell - hog stealing.

1692 Order that Arabella White abide with Robt. Brookes according to her term of indenture. (She voluntarily bound herself to escape living with her step-father.)

1692 Richard to appraise estate of Rich. Welsh.
Richard's servant, John Bergen. Chillion White, Jeremiah White, and 1695 Paul White.

1695 Arabella White, only heir & daughter of Henry Cox, land

?? James White.

(See Cox-White)

YACOMO (Jacob) DIBELLI-DIBELLO

Spellings found:
Jacob Denbelly
Gorms, Garvino Dibell (possibly another man, but probably not)
Zacoma Dibelli & Alice
Diballi
Denbello
Denboly
Jacob Debello
Jacob Delabells
Jacob Delabello
Jacob Gacomodibolli Debello
Debellow
Debbellow & Sarah

1673 Robert & Dorothy Armstrong to Jacob; Land borders Oliver Seager, Jun'r.

1678 Jacob & William Young Wit. between Peter Hopegood & Anthony Smith.

1679 Jacob & wife, Alice, to William Chubb. Wit: Rich. Person & Robt Fincham, Tho Greene; Jno

1714 LW&T of William Dier
... to gr-dau Alice Evis, only legatee. Property to be compensation for what was left her by her father.
Wits: Thomas Lambert, Elizabeth Jones & Mary Evans. John Dyer, Exr.

1714 William Dyer wit LW&T of James Fullerton. Appraisal mentions a white serving man named, William Dier, with eight months left to serve.

1716 March: Suit in Chancery. John Pickett agnst Thomas Burnett, Mary Meriwether, Adm of Francis Meriwether, dec'd, and Mary Dyer, Adm of Jeffry Dyer, dec'd. No reason for suit found. (Mary Meriwether md Reuben Welch by 1724).

1716 Sept: John Pickett, Adm of Jeffry Dyer, dec'd, who died intestate. John's security was James Edmondson. Wits: Richard Covington, Ralph Gough. Jeffry Dyer inventory taken by: James Boughan, John Harper & Thomas Ralton.

1717 John Dyer.

1718 William Smith to Wm. Young. Elizabeth Dyer, wit.

1719 William Dyer, wit.

1729 LW&T of Erasmus Allen.
... to wife, Dinah
... children to be of age at 18
Wit: Andrew Diar.

These Dyers are disconnected, and there seems to be nothing to tie them together. Jeffry Dyer doesn't show in the records until 1695, by which time he has apparently married a daughter of Samuel Parry, Jr. William Price is also related to the Perry/Parry family; possibly a sister of Samuel, Jr., rather than a daughter. Did John Pickett also marry into this family somewhere?

BOUGHAN (Baughan)

John Pickett is more closely associated with the Boughans than any other family. We believe he married into this family, or one of its allies, and perhaps more than once, but we haven't been able to prove it, or determine which branch.

1692 Thomas Wood, age 64, gave oath that Thomas Harper, Thomas Cooper, Francis Browne, Sr., and James Boughan, Sr., were the first seaters on the main swamp, also called `the great swamp', of Piscataway Creek, in 1655. The Boughans are not seen in the Lancaster records, so they probably came out of Gloucester Co.

1658 Thomas Harper to Thomas Lidell. Wit. James Boughan & Tomasin, his wife.

1663 Bill: James Boughan to Henry Creighton. Wit. William & Constance Johnson.

1664 William & Martha Moseley to Robert Moss. Wit. John Dunbar & James Boughan.

1664 James Boughan to Andrew Gilson. Wit. Francis Browne.

1664 Francis Browne to Andrew Gilson. Wit. Richard Glover & James Boughan.

1665 John Killman, Deed of Gift, a cow to John Boughan, son of James Boughan. Wit. Henry Creighton & James Fullerton.

1667 William & Kath. Richards to John Poole. James Boughan, Atty. Wits: Richard Glover & Francis Browne.

1667 Nathaniel Baxter agnst James Boughan.

1668 James Boughan to Thomas Froth. Wits: Thomas Edmondson, John Heyward and Elizabeth Browne. Winnefred Boughan, wife of James, appointed Francis Browne, Atty. [This record is a real puzzlement, because Tomasin was still alive. It may be a mistake by the clerk, or, in the transcription of the original records. *If this is another James Boughan, he isn't distinguished from the other James in the later records.*)

1670 Robert Clements to Thomas Harper. James Boughan, Atty. Wits: Francis Browne & Tomasin Boughan.

1671 Henry Creighton, gift of a cow to James Boughan, Jr., son of James Boughan, Sr. Wits: John Horn & John Exam.

1671 Thomas Botts deeded to James Boughan, Jr., land granted to James Boughan, Sr. and deserted by him. George Morris, Atty for Botts.

> We know that James Boughan, Jr. was born in 1655, so only age 16 at the time of this deed. In 1700, he testified that he was age 45, the son of James Boughan, Sr., and his wife, Tomasin.

1674 Case between Francis Triplett & George Boughan.

1678 LW&T of James Fullerton wit. by Thomas Edmondson, Thomas Wheeler & James Boughan. [probably James, Jr.]

1678 LW&T of Edward Drenn states land to be leased to Andrew Boughan and David Jamson.

1678 James Boughan deeds to his brothers: John Boughan, Henry Boughan and Alexander Boughan, his part in the land co-partnered in 1672 by Thomas Harper & James Boughan, Sr., lately dec'd, provided none of the brothers shall dispose of the land to any stranger or person until the other brothers had first refused to buy it. Wits: John & Mary Edmondson.

1679 George & Joane Keefell to George Boyce. wits: John Boughan, Henry Boughan, Thomas Edmondson.

1684 John & Henry Boughan sell to John Moss, of Gloucester Co., 400 ac's on the south side of Piscataway Pocosin (swamp). Boundaries mentioned - western branch - Joseph Goodrich - Thomas Harper. Wits: Henry Watkins & John Jones. [Part of the Harper-Boughan grant. Later, in the LW&T of John Moss (Mess), he calls John Boughan *his brother*.]

1684 James Boughan, Constable; John Boughan, Cooper; Henry Boughan, Carpenter.

1684 Mrs. Tomasin Boughan agnst Francis Lee.

1686 James Boughan sells to George Suckett & George Read, 200 ac's out of a 900 ac grant to James & John Boughan.

1687 John Boughan sold Henry Boughan 100 ac's out of the 900 ac grant.

1687 Stanley agnst Kelly and Abraham Boughan.

1687 Certificate to Major Boughan for 150 ac's for importing three persons.

1687 ...by 1687, James Boughan is practicing law.

1688 Mrs. Tomasin Boughan agnst Thomas Day. Tomasin disappears from the records.

1688 James Boughan agnst Ralph Whiting. James complained that Whiting took a mare belonging to James, and tied her up for two weeks, saying the mare broke into his cornfield, and after Whiting had gathered his corn, he took the mare and hanged her.

1691 James & Mary Boughan, wit for Wm. Dunn & Rich. Taylor.

1694 John Pickett, Charles Burnett & James Boughan - surety for John MacKeney, accused of theft by Daniel Robinson & John May.

1694 James Boughan & John Mace (see Moss, Mess) security for William Johnson to adm estate of Francis Marriner, in behalf of Francis Johnson, son of William.

1694 Henry Kearby & James Boughan wit William Freeman to Spede. William Freeman born 10 Oct 1672.

From this point, there are too many Boughan records to mention here, so we only touch on the ones that we believe give, or imply, relationships.

1695 James & Mary Boughan, and John & Mary Boughan, sell the remainder of the 900 ac grant.

1696 Susan and James Boughan wit for William & Elizabeth Freeman.

1697 LW&T of George Park. Large bequest to James Boughan, Sr.
James Boughan, Sr. was a very influential man. He was an Attorney, and he served as: Constable, Church Warden, High Sheriff, Coroner, Magistrate and Burgess.

1698 LW&T of John Boughan - written Jan 1698 - proved Mar 1698
... to dau, Mary Boughan, all the land & plantation, to her and her heirs forever, livestock & puter dishes
... to wife, Mary, and my children (not named) to divide the rest of my personal estate
... my bro, James Boughan, Exr.
Wits: John Boughan, Jr., Thomas Evett & Wm. Akins, Jr.

The widow, Mary, didn't receive a home in this document, but records show she had a plantation of her own. She is not seen after 1704, and may have re-married. No sons

have been found. The John Boughan, Jr., who witnessed the Will, is probably the son of James.

1699 James Boughan, Jr. mentioned for first time.

1701 ...by 1701, James Boughan, Jr., s/o James, had married Sarah, the dau of Daniel Browne.

1701 James Boughan, 100 ac's in Essex, to Henry Boughan, of Gloucester Co.

1702 Mary & James Boughan wit LW&T of William Johnson.

1703 LW&T of John Webster.
... to Mary Boughan, wife of James Boughan
... to dau, Mary Webster, she & James Boughan, Sr., Exrs.

1705 Henry Boughan gives to his son, James Boughan, 100 ac's, to take into his possession immediately upon Henry's death. Wits: John Boughan & James Boughan, Jr. (sons of James).

1705 James Boughan, Sr. & Jr. both Justices. John Boughan, Sub-Sheriff.

1706 James Boughan, Sr. gives land to his son, James Boughan, Jr. and to his dau, Elizabeth Fisher.

1708 Dorothy Henry, Exr of Daniel Henry.

1709 LW&T of Dorothy Henry
... to gr-dau, Susanna Boughan, if she dies without issue, then to
... my gr-dau, Susanna Curtis
... two gr-sons, Thomas & Augustine Lee
... gr-son, Augustine Curtis
... to Elizabeth Gouldman
... to Sarah Curtis
... two daus, Rose Curtis & Dorothy Ransome
... dau, Mary Leftwich
... "what my mother left me"
... three gr-daus, Elizabeth Goldman, Mary Leftwich & Dorothy Avery
... good friend, John Boughan & his wife, Susanna, Exrs

1712 LW&T of James Boughan, Sr., son of James Boughan, the elder, and his wife, Tomasin. Written 14 Jan 1712 - proved 11 July 1712.
... dau, Frances Stark, wife of John Stark
... dau, Elizabeth Fisher (md. Benjamin Fisher)
... to Susanna Jones
... son, John Boughan
... brother, Henry Boughan
... gr-son, James Boughan, s/o James; he failing in heirs, then to his brother, John Boughan; he failing in heirs, then to my brother, Henry Boughan
... son, James Boughan, and he Exr. John Pickett one of his bondsmen

1714 Francis Smith leases to Leonard Tarrent, for the lifetime of Leonard, his wife, Mary, and of Mary Boughan.

1716 Benjamin Fisher died. Widow, Elizabeth, later md Adkins.

1718 James Boughan & wife, Sarah, son & heir of Major Boughan.

1718 Richard & Mary Day, dau of Robert Bunberry, to William Dangerfield. Wit: Joanna Boughan.

1720 LW&T of John Boughan, (son of James, Sr.)
... sons, Augustine & John
... daus, Dorothy & Mary
... wife, Susanna (dau of Dorothy Henry). Susanna later md. Thomas Bryant

1722 LW&T of James Boughan, Sr., (son of James, Sr., d. 1712)
... eldest son, John
... sons, James & Abner
... two youngest sons, Thomas & Ben
... wife, Sarah (d/o Daniel & Jane Browne)

1727 LW&T of Jane Olive (widow of Daniel Browne who d. 1707)
... to gr-dau, Any Haile
... to my son, Henry Browne
... to my dau, Sarah Boughan
... to son-in-law, Jonathan Haile, and he Exr
(After Browne died, Jane md. Mills. By 1716, she had md. Olive.)

1732 Richard Tyler had dau, Mary Boughan.

1732 LW&T of Henry Boughan. Written Jan 1731 - proved May 1738.
... wife, Sarah, all estate for her widowhood. If she marries, then my sons, James & Henry shall take my children and their estates out of her hands.
... to wife, 37 ac's that William Harper lives on, and the day of her marriage or death, that parcel of land and all the rest of my land, to go to my son, James
... my young children to be schooled
... to John Ball, one shilling
... to William Harper, one shilling
... to Edward Barker, one shilling
... to my son, Henry, a horse
Wife & sons, James & Henry, Exrs
Wits: David & Amy Scott, and Henry Percy
John Pickett & Thomas Barker, bondsmen
Inventory by John Fargeson, John Haile, Jr., & Jos. Man

Apparently Henry changed his mind about the 37 ac's because we find the following:

1733 Henry Boughan, gift of 37 ac's to my dau, Ann, wife of Thomas Barker.

[Records for Boughans continue beyond 1733.]

JOHN MOSS (Mace, Mess)

We are in the predicament of not knowing what this man's name was. There was a Moss family in Essex

and their name was consistently spelled "Moss", so it must have been pronounced that way. But, obviously, John's name was not pronounced "Moss" [*with an aw sound*]. We see little interaction between John Moss and the other Mosses who bore the surname "Moss". We have a particular interest in him because we believe John Pickett's son, **Mace**, was named after this man.

There are few Essex records for him because he apparently lived in Gloucester Co. for many years, and those records haven't survived.

1684 John & Henry Boughan sold to John Moss, of Gloucester Co. 400 ac's of the Boughan-Harper grant, which bordered the land where Harper was living.

1694 James Boughan and John Mace were sureties on bond for William Johnson.

1697 LW&T of John Mess, written Dec 1697 - proved 1698.
... to dau, Ann Mess, the land adjoining John Harper
... to dau, Mary Mess, land where Henry Kurbey now lives on south side of Merry Branch. Dau, Mary, to take possession of the land until my wife, Mary, dies; and then the land to go to my dau, Elizabeth, and the land not already bequeathed where I now live, I give to dau, Mary.
... to Mary Boughan, dau of John Baughan
... to Diana Richardson, dau of Robert Richardson
... to brother, John Boughan
... to son-in-law, William Cox
... to John Taylor
... dau, Ann Mess, & wife, Mary, Exrs
Wits: Henry Kearby, William Sames, James Boughan

John's widow, Mary, also died, and Ann was granted administration as the only surviving Executor. She was the Mary Moss who testified for Eleanor Morris at the "witch trial". They were probably related.

1698 Sept. The inventory was taken by: Francis Browne, John Farguson, James Fullerton & Daniel Browne, and presented by Richard Meader & Ann, his wife, Exr of John Moss.

The daughters, Mary & Elizabeth, were minors. William Cox was made gdn of Mary, and James Boughan, gdn of Elizabeth. William Cox was apparently a step-son, and the probable son of William Cox, who was mentioned in the LW&T of John Cox (See Cox Family). In 1699, William Cox married Frances Wood, the widow of John Wood, son of Thomas Wood.

1703 Richard & Ann Meader sold her portion of the land to William Cox. Richard was the son of John Meador & Elizabeth White. (See the White & Meadow families.)

1710 John Pickett & Richard Meader, surety for Elizabeth Brumagen, as Adm of Edward Brumagen.

1715 LW&T of Richard Meader - written Dec 1715 - proved May 1716
... to wife, not named, she Exr.
... to eldest son, William
... to younger son, Richard - "the land where William Borne now lives", after said William and his wife, Hester, die, the said land I had from my grandfather White. If Richard dies without heirs, then to my youngest daughter, Addra. (Hester was Richard's sister)

... to my brother, John Meador
Wits: Erasmus Allen & Thomas Duden
Ann's Adm's bond was secured by John Pickett & William Pickett.

Robert Richardson must have married a Boughan, or a dau of Mary's. If John Boughan was a brother, so then was Henry, James & Alexander, although we have never seen Alexander again. And, if they were brothers, then their mother, Tomasin, must have first married a Moss (Mace, Mess). Another possibility is that John Boughan was the brother-in-law of John Moss. Thus, his wife, Mary, would be a daughter of James & Tomasin. But, all we can do is speculate since the above is all the information we have concerning John Moss.

A search for **Henry Kirby** gave us little information. He is seen on a jury in 1688. In 1692, he was sued by Thomas Williams. He witnessed the LW&T of John Mess in 1697, and was, at that time, living on his land.

1698 LW&T of Alexander Denham - a horse to Henry Kearby, and rest of land and estate to William Cox. Wits: John Fergeson, William Acres, Jr. & Ann Grimes.

1702 Henry Kirby purchased 198 ac's from Nason, which transaction was witnessed by: James Fullerton & James Boughan.

1704 Henry Kerby and wife, Hannah, sell the above land.

What is John Pickett's connection to this family? We could believe that he married the daughter, Mary Moss, and that her sister, Elizabeth, married Francis Pearce -- if not for the unidentified 600 acres involving Henry Boughan and his son, James. Even though Ann Moss Meador sold her land to William Cox, *it may never have been separated from the land of Mary and Elizabeth*. On the other hand, the land John Mess dispersed in his Will *seems* to be the 400 ac's he purchased in 1684 from his brothers--which land came out of the original Baughan-Harper grant.

MEADOW - MEADES

The correct spelling of this name was originally "Meadow", also called "Meades" because a meade was an English meadow, so "Meadow" and "Meades" are used interchangeably, with variations of spellings for both names, as will be seen. Because the English had a habit of adding an "r" when a word or name ended with a soft sound, such as, "ah" and "oh", this is one of the names that has been permanently changed. For example, the beautiful name of "Hannah" became the less desirable "Hanner". "Meadow" has become "Meader", "Meador" and "Meades", "Meads", "Meeds", etc. The following notes all pertain to the same family whether the spelling is "Meader", "Medows", "Mether", or a dozen other variations.

1653 Thomas Meade to Miner Dooders, a cow.

1653 William Underwood to Thomas Meads.

1653 John Meador, one of the witnesses for Woodward to Williamson.

1654 Plantation owned jointly by Lambert Lambertson and Thomas Meader.

1654 Thomas Meader, Constable in Lancaster.

1654 LW&T of Thomas Meade - dtd 5 Mar 1654 - proved 12 June 1655
... to wife, plantation and after her death, to go to my dau, Mary
... to son, Thomas Meads
... to son, John Meads
... to dau, Margaret, to have at marriage
... to dau, Joyce, to have at marriage
... to dau, Ann
Wits: Rawleigh Travers, John Richardson & Edward Bradshew

1654 Land originally granted to John Phillips & Thomas Meade and made over to George Bryer (Beyer, Brice) in 1656, is now granted to More Fantleroy & Mary, his wife.

1654 Ambrose Meader to Thomas Robinson, Blacksmith. Wits: Thomas & John Meader.

1655 Thomas Mead - 3 polls

1655 John Meads, assignee of John Edgecomb.

1655 Thomas Meader, dec'd. Probate granted to George Beyer. Appraisers of the estate were: Arthur Meader, Fra. Gower (Goare), Toby Hurst and Thomas Robinson.

1655 Thomas Meade, orphan of Thomas Meade, dec'd, to remain in the custody of gdn, William Underwood (justice).

1655 Inventory of Thomas Meade taken by: Ambrose Meather, Toby Hurst, Francis Goore, and Thomas Robinson.

1655 William Underwood, as gdn of Thomas Meades, son of Thomas Meades, dec'd, petitions the court that the estate of Thomas Meades in the hands of George Brice (Bryer) be turned over to Underwood.

1655 James Williamson (Justice, Merchant) to Ambrose Meader. Wits: Lambert Lambethson & William Moseley.

1656 Ordered that the estate of Thomas Meads in the hands of George Bryer is yet undivided. Mr. Richards, Francis Goore, Thomas Higenson & Ambrose Mether do divide the estate according to the Will of the dec'd.

1656 Difference between William Underwood, Thomas Meads and Jos. Bryer.

1656 Thomas Mether complained that Lambert Lambethson has left the county leaving a debt to Mether.

1656 James Williamson, Merchant, to Ambrose Meather, over 1,000 ac's. Ambrose acknowledged that 600 ac's of tract to be the right of Thomas Robinson and Thomas Meather.

1658 Thomas Meader to Lambert Lamberson, "land given me by my father, Ambrose Meader". Wits: William Underwood and Francis Gower.

1658 Thomas Meades to James Haire, part of the land given me by my father, Thomas Meades, Dec'd, and to my brother [missing] ... Meader, ..Wits: [missing] ...Meader, [missing] ...Bryer, and

[missing] ...Brownrigg. [probably Christopher Brownrigg].

1659 John Cookes assigns land to Thomas Meaders.

1660 Thomas Meader wit for Thomas & Ann Goodrich.

1661 John Meader wit for Richard Webley & George Bryer.

1661 Richard Tomlynson (Tomlin, Tomlyn) & wife, Judah, to Francis Gower, land from Thomas Meader ...[details missing] aforenamed Thomas Meader & Ambrose Meader and their heirs. Claim protected from Thomas Meader, Ambrose Meader and Richard Tomlynson, and their heirs.

1662 Sarah Meader, widow of Thomas Meader, the younger, lately dec'd, deed of gift to my children: to son, John Meader, when he comes of age; to eldest dau, Susanna, when she becomes fully 11 yrs of age; to youngest dau, Mary, when she becomes fully age 9. Wits: Abraham Coombe & William Clawson.

1665 Indenture between John Meaders and Robert Tomlin - the said John Meaders is shortly to convey to John Meaders and his heirs. Signed by John Meaders and Joane, his wife. Joane appoints Thomas Freshwater her attorney.

At the same time, Robert and Rebecca Tomlin to John Meaders.

1665 John Meader and Mary Elsher wit for William Hodgkins.

1666 John Gregory - for love and affection to Thomas Edmondson, my "son-in-law". Wits: Joane Owen and Susannah Meader.

1666 Katherine Blackburne, wife of Christopher, appoints friend, John Merader, attorney.

1667 Richard Hold to John Soaper, Tailor; John Soaper to Hugh Meade.

1669 John Meader and Robert Tomlyn appoint friend, Robert Payne, attorney.

1670 John Meador to Simon Miller.

1670 Henry Peters and John Meador to Samuel Johnson and Waller Williams. Jane Peters signed her dower. No wife mentioned for Meadors.

1671 LW&T of Robert Payne (Clerk of the Court)
... to Mary Meader my Goddau.
Wit: John Meador
Proved Nov 1675 by: John Meador, age 38 and Richard Barber, age 30.

1671 Covenant between John Meador and Henry Peters.

1673 Hugh Meades wit Johnson to John Tapp. (see Tapp)

1674 John Meader, one of four to divide the estate of Henry Peters.

1678 LW&T of Joane Fullerton. ...named Elizabeth Meades. (see Tapp)

1678 Richard White, and wf, Mary, deed of gift to "son-in-law, John Meador, who married my dau, Elizabeth White." [Note: Elizabeth was the only dau of Richard White and his wife, Audrey (Adria, etc.) Mary White, above, is a later wife.]

1679 John and Elizabeth Meador to Ebenezer Stanfield. [See Hannah Pickett]

About this time, the LW&T of John Meadors begins to be alluded to. The Will isn't found.

1683 Abraham Coombe, of Maryland - my late "brother-in-law" John Meador, dec'd, I did formerly give to my Godson, John Meador, s/o John, dec'd. I now give to Mary Meador, d/o John, dec'd, and only sister of John, the son. If she dies then to Richard Meador, s/o John.

1684 John Walker married Mary Denby, d/o William Denby; they sell land to Richard Green, which land was left to Mary by John Meador, per his LW&T.

1689 Edwin Thacker to John Meador.
James Taylor to John Waggoner, Jr., & Mary, his wife, sister of Thomas Wheeler ...land belonging to James Taylor, John Meaddow & John Evans.

1693 John Mead, Robert Deputy & William Hall have permission to leave the country. [Probably visited England that year. They didn't move.]

1694 John Meador, Sr. widower, deed of gift to my children, by my wife, Elizabeth:
... to son, Richard
... to son, John
... to son, Thomas
... to son, Hope
... to dau, Rachel
... to dau, Elizabeth
... to dau, Esther
none of them to sell any of the land as long as there is a Meador left alive. Mentions father-in-law, Richard White. Recorded by John Meador, Sr., Feb 1695.

1695 Thomas Meador, s/o John, land to Jobe Virjett.

1697 LW&T of Richard Awbrey
... to my brother, John Meador
... to sister, Maguire.

1698 Thomas Medows deed of gift, land to Godson, William Brown, s/o Charles Brown.

1698 Thomas Meaders, and wf, Susanna, to Argill Blaxton (Argyl Blackstone)

1698 John Meaders released as Surveyor of Highways.

1698 John Medows, for natural affection and brotherly love unto ...[missing] ...William Gannock, 1,000+ ac's of land belonged to my father (John Medows) and Henry Peters.

1698 LW&T of Susanna Magwiar
... my son, John Evans, to go to my brother Meadors
... my dau, Susanna MaGuffie
... other children, etc.
Proved by John Maguffie, age 28.

1698 Sometime prior, Richard Meaders had married Ann, the dau of John Moss.

1699 Thomas Meadors, and wf, Susanna, the Adm of John Shinson, dec'd.

1699 Thomas Meadows, son and heir of John Meadows, & wf, Susanna, sell to George Loyd, 550 ac's. Loyd's wife, Joana.

1700 LW&T of Susanna Davis
... to son, Job Virgitt
... to son, Thomas Meadows, and he Exr.
... to dau, Elizabeth Ship
... to son, William Davis

1700 Thomas Meadwers and Job Virgit, Constables

1703 Richard and Ann Meaders sell land to William Cox - land John Moss bought of John and Henry Boughan; and from John Moss, to his dau, Ann. [Richard Meaders was a "Cooper"]

1703 Robert Deputy and wf, Elizabeth, d/o Hugh Mead, dec'd, sold land Elizabeth had of her father.

1705 LW&T of John Goss
... all lands to sister, Sarah Cogwell
... all personal estate to my mother, Susanna Meddoes
... father-in-law, Thomas Meddoes, sole executor
Wit: Wm Gannock, Phillip Lake
Executor bond signed by Frederick Cogwell

1705 Thomas Meadors and wf, Susanna, d/o Cornelius Reynolds, sell land she had from her father.

?? LW&T of Josiah Shipp
... to wife, Jane, and son, Richard Ship
if no heirs, then to sons of Josiah & Thomas Ship.
Exrs: Thomas Meades & William Gannock

1709 Richard Meadors, for love and affection, to William Bone (Burn, Bourne, Burne), and his wife, Esther, my sister, a lifetime lease on land.

1710 LW&T of William Gannock
... to dau, Mary
... to g-dau, Elizabeth Collins. If she died, then to William Collins, and if he dies, then to my dau, Mary Collins.
... to Matthew Collins & he Executor
... to son, John Gannock
Proved by Thomas Meades & Richard Booker

1715 LW&T of Richard Meador
... to wife, and after her decease
... to eldest son, William Meador
... to younger son, Richard, the land where William Borne & his wife, Hester, now live, after their deaths, being land formerly in possession of my grandfather, White. [Richard White]
... to youngest dau, Addra
Exrs wf, Ann; brother, John
Ann, the widow, qualified as Executrix and her bond was secured by John Pickett and William Pickett.

1717 LW&T of Thomas Meades
... to wf, Ann
... to son, John. And if he died, then to Thomas Coghill, s/o Fredrick & Sarah Coghill.
... to bro-in-law, John Salliss (Sallis, Sales)
... if son dies, land to be divided between William Davis, Josias Ship & Thomas Ship
Exr: wife, and Thomas Catlett.
Presented in Court by Ann Ayres, late Ann Meades.

1720 Verbal Will of John Meador, Jun'r, who died 14 May 1720, at his own house.
... to dau, Susanna, all estate. If she dies before she comes of age, or marries, then estate to be divided between William Bourne, Thomas Meador, John Armstrong & William Jordan. William Bourne & Thomas Meador to take care of my daughter.

1721 LW&T of John Meador, Sr. -dtd 17 Oct 1721-Proved 21 Nov 1721
... to son, Thomas, one shilling
... to dau, Rachel Jordan, one shilling
... to dau, Elizabeth Armstrong, one shilling
... to dau, Dinah Tribille, one shilling
... my five sons shall keep their own guns
... to dau, Mary Meador
... to son, Jonas
... to son, Jobe
... to son, Joshua
... to son, Jason
... my two youngest sons to be of age at 17; Jonas to look after them for three years.
Jobe and Jason, Exrs (both minors)

HARPER

1653 William Harper & Henry Rye, co-partners in 550 ac's in Lancaster Co.

1653 William Harper on the tax list for the south side of the Rappahannock River - two polls.

1654 William Harper ordered to be present to prosecute Toby Horton for lending guns to the Indians.

1655 William Harper & Francis Browne paid for wolves heads.

1655 Thomas Harper - two polls in Thomas Bourne's District.
William Harper - three polls in John Carter's District.

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"	Sarah(w) Thos Jr deed of Rappk	Meader	Jno(s)	"	247	Apl 13 1621	1662	"	Yoke oxen & gun "seaven foot by the barrel" to him when he becomes of age
"	Jno(s) Thos deed			"	255		1662	Mark	Proper mark of his cattle
"	Mary(d) Thos deed			"	"		1662		Proper mark of her cattle
"	Susanna(d) Thos deed			"	"		1662		Proper mark of her cattle
" Meaders	Jno(s) Thos			1664-73	54		Feb 22 1665	Mark	Of cattle & hogs
" "	Jno:Jane of R	Tomlin	Robt	1656-64	418	May 3 1665	Jne 10 1665	B&S	400 acres on Willing Creek - 400 mb on Willing Creek pt Jas Williamsons Pat - Sd Jane empowers Thos Freshwater to ack deed for her
"	Jno			1664-73	11	Spt 3 1665	Spt 11 1665	Wit	To P A - Wm Hodgkins to Jno Davis
"	Susannah			1663-68	70	Apl 16 1666	Feb 2 1666	"	To gift Jno Grigary to Thos Edmundson
" Medor	Jno			1668-72	283	Spt 11 1668	1670	"	To mark fr Abraham Coombes for cattle
"	"	Tomlyn	Robt	"	153	Apl 17 1669	May 10 1667	B&S	Anokeeke or Ano Creeks plantation
"	"	Payne	"	"	155	May 3 1669	May 10 1667	P A	To ack deed Apl 17 1669 to Robt Tomlyn
" Meador	"	"	"	"	451	May 3 1669	1671	"	To ack deed to Robt Tomlyn for Accokeeke SEE p 153
" Meadow	"	Goose	Thos	"	187	Aug 30 1669	1669	P A	To confess jdgmt to Capt Jno Hall
" Meadon	"	Williams	Walter	1671-76	55	Apl 20 1670	Nov	B&S	Henry Peeters & Jno Meador to Saml Johnson & Walter Williams 500 ac pt greater pat S side Rappk - Jno Peeters by separate deed of Apl 24 1670 same witnesses convey same land

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MEADER Meador	Jno	Johnson	Saml	1671-76	88	Apl 20	1670	Nov 16	1672	B&S	Henry Peeters & Jno Meador vey to Saml Johnson & Mr Williams 500 mb pt grant S side Rappk - Jane Peeters separate deed of Apl 24 same witnesses convey same 500 mb S side River pt grant patent - Henry Peeters grantor - Saml Johnson grantee
" Meador	"	Williams	Walter	1668-72	243	Apl 21	1670	Jne 20	1670	"	
" Meador	"	Johnson	Saml	"	"	Apl 21	1670	Jne 20	1670	"	" " Walter Williams co-grantee
" "	"	Miller	Symon	"	266	May 13	1670	Jne 20	1670	"	625 S side Rappk pat Apl 21 1670
" "	"			"	335	Jne 17	1670		1670	Men	In P A fr Henry Peters to Seymour Miller
" "	"			1664-73	86	Mch 24	1671	Nov 4	1675	Wit	A witness aged 66 to will Scott Payne
" "	"	Peters	Henry	1668-72	535	Dec 8	1671	Apl 24	1672	Part	1850 of 4200 pat to both parties after sale of 500 to Mr Williams & Saml Johnson - other 1850 to grantor
" "	"			1664-73	70	Jan 30	1673	Mch 4	1673	Men	My friend to assist in dividing my Est
" Meadowes	"			1671-76	277	Apl 13	1675	May 13	1675	Adj	600 fr Warwick Cancck to Henry Butler
" Meador	"			1677-82	270	Feb 14	1679	Apl 21	1680	"	250 SEE Gregory to Stone
" Meador	Jno:Elia	Stanfield	Ebenezer	1677-82	261	Aug 7	1679	Feb 10	1679	B&S	320 on S side Hoskins Cr [illegible] Grigory being that granted by Pat to Jno Meador dect & granted to chattel Jno Cheeke to Mich Hayle
"	Jno			1682-88	151	Spt 25	1683		1684	Wit	
" Meador	"			1683-86	16			Apl 2	1684	Ord	Referred to Assembly the expense in transporting Rappk [illegible] bringing down dem & lumber belonging to them
" "	Jno Est	Denby	Mary A	1680-88	126			Spt 3	1684	Will	Tract SEE Walker to Denby REFERENCE

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MEADER Meaders	Jno			1683-86	41		Oct 1 1684	Ord	Juror in Baughan ads Lee
" Meader	Rich			1682-88	155	Oct 16 1684	Dec 10 1684	Man	Gift Abraham Coombe to Mary Meador
" "	Jno			"	"	"	"	"	Gift Abraham Coombe to Mary Meador
" "	Thos			1692-95	3		May 10 1692	Ord	Sd Meador appointed surveyor of upper precincts of Southfarnham Parish
"	Jno Sr	Meader	Richd(s):Jno (s):Thos(s): Hope(s):Rachel (d):Eliz(d): Esther(d)	"	382b	Dec 10 1694	Feb 11 1694	Gift	All land W side Great Branch to Richd & Jno - tract b adj Cole Spring & Great Branch to Thos - tract b adj Jno Evans to Hope - 105 fr Edwin Thacker to Rachell - tract in Neck N side Creek fr Rich White(f-1-l) to Eliz - To Esther The Neck that has housing & orchards to them - they are all children of my wife Eliz
" Meaders	Jno	Meaders	Jno's children	1692-95	223		Feb 11 1694	Ack	Land sale
"	Thos	Shipp	Josiah	1695-99	293	Jly 2 1695	Jan 10 1695	B&S	150 b S side Rappk River being pt tract Est Jno Meader(f) fr Robt Tomlin to sd Jno in exchange for tract called Ackokeek
"	Thos	Virgett	Jno	1692-95	356b	Jly 2 1695	Jly 10 1695	"	78 S side Rappk River Settingbourn Parish being pt tract of Jno Meader(f) had of Robt Tomlin in exchange for another tract called "Ackokeek"
"	"	Shipp	Josiah	1692-95	357b	Jly 2 1695	Jly 10 1695	"	150 Settingbourn Parish S side Rappk River being pt "Ackokeek" which Jno Meader(f) had in exchange with Robt Tomlin
"	"	Virjett	Jacob	1692-95	250		Jly 10 1695	Ack	Land sale
"	"	Shipp	Josiah	"	"		"	Ord	"
"	Jno Est	Meader	Thos(s)	"	356b		Jly 10 1695	Dest	78 Settingbourn Parish S side Rapp. River being pt tr called "Ackokeek" sd Jno had in exchange with Robt Tomlin REFERENCE

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MEADER	Thos	Shipp	Josiah	1695-99	138		Jan 10 1698	Ack	Land sale
" Meaders	"	Griffing	Thos	"	100		May 10 1698	"	"
" "	"	Gammock	Wm	"	"		"	"	"
" "	"	Mann	Christopher	"	"		"	"	"
" "	"	Browne	Wm	"	101		"	"	Deed of gift - parcel of land
" Medows	"	Griffin	Thos	"	182	May 10 1698	Jly 11 1698	B&S	100 mb S side freshes Rappk River S side Pumansend Run adj Wm Browne
" "	"	Man	Christopher	"	184	May 10 1698	Jly 11 1698	"	100 mb S side Rappk River in freshes S side Powmansend Run adj Wm Browne being pt Pat to Jno Medows(f) & Henry Peters Apl 17 1667
" "	"	Gannocke	Wm	"	180	Jne 10 1698	Jly 11 1698	"	1917.5 mb S side freshes of Rappk River on run that falls into Powmansend called S Fork except 50 E side South Fork being pt Pat to my father & Henry Peters
"	Thos	Blaxton	Argill	"	228	Jly 10 1698	Spt 10 1698	"	100 S side Rappk River St Mary's Parish being pt Pat to Meaders father & Henry Peters
" Meaders	"	Mann	Christopher	"	100		Jly 11 1698	Ack	Land sale
" "	"	Gammock	Wm	"	"		"	"	"
" "	"	Griffing	Thos	"	"		"	"	"
" "	"	Browne	Wm	"	101		Jly 11 1698	"	Deed of gift of parcel [illegible]
" Medows	"	"	Wm(God-son)	"	185		Jly 11 1698	B&S	100 mb S side Powmansend [illegible] Francis James
" Meaders	Richd Exor: Ann Extx	Mess	Jno Ext	"	111		Jly 12 1698	Ord	Sd Exors to appear at next Ct to give bond for probate of st Jno's will
" "	Thos	Bloxton	Argill	"	114		Spt 10 1698	Ack	Land sale

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MEADER	Jno(s) & other children	Meader	Sarah(w) Thos deed of Rappk Co	1656-64	248	Apl 13	1662	Jly 12	1662	Home	To allow maintenance & education each & son Jno to "write read & to cast accompt"
"	Jno	Blackbourne	Kath: Christopher	1663-68	51	Nov 9	1666	Nov 20	1666	P A	To ack deed half 556-344 ed Geore
" Meader	Mary	Payne	Robt	1664-73	85	Meh 24	1671	Nov 4	1675	Will	Coal
" Meador	Jno	Proprietors		1668-72	266	Apl 22	1670	Jne 20	1670	Pat	525 ab S side Rappk S side Piscamonsen Run adj Mr Gammock
" "	Jno	Peters	Henry	1668-72	533	Dec 8	1671	Apl 24	1672	Part	1550 of 4800 Pat to both parties after sale of 500 to Mr Williams & Saml Johnson - other 1850 to grantor
" "	Jno(s-in-l): Eliz(d)	White	Richd	1677-82	156	Feb 4	1677	Feb 25	1677	Gift	Home place & all property after grantors death - sd Jno to support grantor & his wife Mary
" "	Jno(s) of Jno	Coombs	Abra	1680-88	155	Oct 16	1683	Dec 10	1684	Sale	Chattels
" "	Mary	"	Abraham	1682-88	155	Oct 16	1684	Dec 10	1684	Gift	Cows
" Meader	Jno	White	Eliz(d) Richd	1692-95	33Eb			Feb 11	1694	M	Married [illegible]
"	Richd(s): Jno (s): Thos(s): Hope(s): Rachel (d): Eliz(d): Esther(d)	Meader	Jno Sr	"	"	Dec 10	1694	Feb 11	1694	Gift	All land N side Great Branch to Richd & Jno - tract b adj Hole Spring & Great Branch to Thos - tract b adj Jno Evans to Hope - 105 fr Edwin Thacker to Rachell tract in Neck N side Creek fr Rich White(f-i-l) to Eliz - to Esther the Neck that has housing & orchards to them - they are all children of my wife Eliz
"	Thos(s)	Meader	Jno Est	1692-95	356b			Jly 10	1695	Deed	78 Gettingham Parish S side Rappk River being pt tr called "Ackuksek" sd Jno had in exchange with Robt Foulin [illegible]
"	Jno(b)	Awbrey	Richd	1695-99	127	Apl 8	1697	Oct 11	1697	Will	Chattels

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[illegible]	Thos	Cookes	Jno	1656-64	68	Aug 7 1659	Spt 20 1659	B&S	All int in "this Pat"
" Meadows	Jno	Proprietors		1699	6b	Apl 17 1664	Aug 11 1699	Pat	Land St Maries Parish including 550 on branches of Pewmans and Henry Peters co-grantee REFERENCE
"	"	Tomlin	Robt:Rebecca	1656-64	425	May 3 1665	1665	B&S	528 Pat Aug 29 1662
"	"	Proprietors		1695-99	184	Apl 17 1667	Jly 11 1698	Pat	Tract S side Rappk River in fresh-es & S side Powmansend Run SEE Meadows to Man - Henry Peters co-patentee REFERENCE
[illegible]	Dnels children	Meaders	Jno	1692-98	223		Feb 11 1694	Ack	Land sale
"	Richd Exor:Ann Extx	Moss	Jno Est	1695-99	129		Mch 11 1698	Inv	Inventory presented
" Meaders	Richd Exor	Moss	Jno Est	"	111		Jly 13 1698	Ord	Richd Meaders Exor to give bond at next Court for probate of sd Will
"	Richd:Ann	Moss	" "	"	119		Spt 28 1698	"	Inv & appraisement of sd Est to be presented at the next Court
[illegible]	Richd:Ann	Moss	Jno Est	"	129		Nov 11 1698	Inv	Inv presented & ordered to be re-corded
[illegible]	Thos vs	Marrow	Wm	"	136		Nov 12 1698	Ord	Non suited
"	" vs	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
"	" vs	Pickett	Jno	"	162		Jne 21 1699	"	Suit dismissed
"	" vs	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
[illegible]	"	Meaders	Susanna(w)	1699	4		Aug 11 1699	Rel	Relinquishes dower in sale of land to Geo Lloyd
" Meaders	" vs	Loyd	Geo	"	6		Aug 11 1699	Dis	Suit dismissed
" Meadows	Thos(s)	Meadows	Jno	"	6b		Aug 11 1699	Des?	550 mb St Maries Parish pt fr Pat to sd Jno & Henry Peters Apl 17 1664 REFERENCE

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[illegible]	Tho	Underwood	Wm	1686-92	114	Spt 12	1653	Mon 6	1688	Ref	Sd Wm mentioned as selling tract land N side Rappk River to sd Tho
"	"	Proprietors		1656-64	1	Spt 7	1654	Feb 4	1656	Pat	1000 mb S side freshes of Rappk River 16 m above Nanxemum town for importing 20 persons into the Colony - Jno Phillips co-patentee
"	Thos decd	Underwood	Wm	1656-64	235				1662	B&S	Lower half divident of land - about 600 SEE Loss to Webly REFERENCE
[illegible] Meades	Hugh	Soaper	Jno	1663-68	137	Apl 6	1667	Jan 10	1667	"	100 N side Piscaticon being half 200 fr Edwd Hudson
" "	Eliz	Fullerton	Joane	W1677-82	58	Apl 14	1678	Jly 22	1678	Will	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jno(s)	Meader	Sarah(w) Thos Jr decd of Rappk	1656-64	247	Apl 13	1662		1662	Gift	Yoke oxen & gun "seaven foot by the barrel" to him when he becomes of age
"	Mary(d) youngest	"	Sarah(w) Thos Jr decd	"	247	Apl 13	1621		1662	"	Heifer & increase - grantor to have male increase until sd Mary is 9 yrs old - if Mary dies in minority Susanna(s) to have sd heifer & increase
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A full list of the children of Richard and Anna is unavailable because the will only names sons Richard and William, and daughter Addra (Adara). The verbage of the will makes it known that other children were probably borne to the family, and possibly grew to adulthood, but no record of them being related to this family record has surfaced at this time. After Richard's death, it is a matter of controversy as to Ann, for it is shown she remarried; to whom is still being researched. She has previously been identified as having married James Bradbury after Meador died, for an Ann Bradbury signs her mark as witness to the wills of John Meador Jr (in 1720) and John Meador Sr (1721). Other research, however, suggests she was the wife of John Byron. In either event, there is no record of a final setlement of the Meador estate that suggests when Ann died, hence making the argument difficult to solve.

It is here where the my lineage connects to the previously published Hale/Hail family, as Addra "Adara" Meador married Francis Hail, and settled in Caroline and Bedford Counties in Virginia. More will continued to be research and blogged about the Meador family tree in upcoming blogs, particularly on the Meadors once they settled into central and southwest Virginia. This area of the state pertains more to my immediate family and research, and will also continue to be thoroughly researched and referenced.

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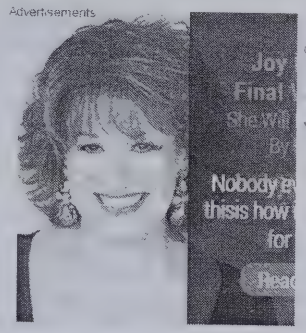

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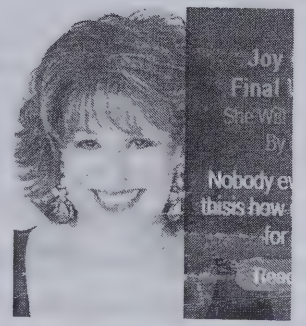

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The Meador Story in Colonial Virginia (And Untangling Some Webs)

The research on the Meador family came after correcting my lineage on the Lewis Hale family (which was previously published on this blog), and discovering that his mother was a Meador. These Meadors link to the Meador family which populated south-central and southwest Virginia throughout the 19th Century, and points westward. Early on, though, the Meador history gets fairly interesting, at least in tracing their ancestry to the date of immigration. It has been difficult to trace beyond the progenitor of the Meadors in Virginia, back to England, but what is known is a fairly detailed and comprehensive story of land ownership and migration across the Virginia tidewaters. Nonetheless, as typical early and colonial records from the 17th Century can be, there are also complications in creating a definitive family tree on the family. At least three successive generations had sons of the same names, and therefore linking them comes with detailed research and analysis on the available deeds, migration patterns, and court orders. Thankfully, Old Rappahannock (now Essex) County records have enough genealogical data within them to get the facts right.

Ambrose is undoubtedly one of the first, if not the first, Meadors in the colonies in the 17th Century, at least in Virginia. As of 1636 tax lists, the list of Meadors in Virginia included Ambrose Meador, Ambrose Mader, Thomas Meades, and John Mead(es). At this point, it appears that the two Ambroses were the same, based on multiple land tracts and ownership. Meador probably came to Virginia by a system of headrights, where every immigrant to Virginia (during that time) was granted 50 acres as a "headright" to start off their lives in the New World. Sometimes, these headrights were assigned to benefactors who paid for their passage from England. On 1 June 1636, Ambrose first appears as having surrendered 150 acres of headright land due for Meador's immigration, his wife, and a servant, to Peter Johnson in Warrisquicke (the former Warrosquyoake) County; this shire would become Isle of Wight County in 1637. Although this would probably assume Meador came to Virginia in that year, with the likely delay in having the records recorded in the clerks' offices, Meador was probably in Virginia earlier.

Soon after the previous headright was recorded, on 18 July 1636, Thomas Davis deeded 50 acres to Ambrose Meader in Isle of Wight County (per VA Magazine, Vol 5, p 403):

"Thomas Davis of Warwicksquacyk to Ambrose Meador and John White of the Pagan Shore, 50 acres of land lying in Warwicksqueake, beginning at upper Red Point and extending easterly down the said Creek, was given said Davis by patent 6 day of March 1633, the land abutting northerly upon said creek and southerly into the main woods, 18 July 1636."

Meador is next mentioned in a 2 March 1639 patent in Isle of Wight County, when Richard

Bennett purchased land adjoining Meador: "…butting upon the baye nehind Ambrose Meders point & 150 acres at the miles end & upon the W side of Thomas Davis his land. Transp 6 pers by John Myles: John Myles, Tho Whitlock, Silvester Fitcherud, Robert Willey, William Harrison, Andrew Blackwell." (Cavaliers & Pioneers, Vol 1, Nugent, p 105). Meador later purchased 300 acres of land from Ambrose Bennett on the south side of the "Pajan" River. All of this land is in the vicinity of present-day Smithfield, Virginia.

During the 1640s, despite the lack of thorough records for Isle of Wight County, it can be assumed that Meador had a connection with the Puritan Church through his neighbors the Bennetts. Richard Bennett owned a total of 900 acres around Meador, while Ambrose Bennett owned some 1100 acres. For whatever the reason, though, Meador did not live the rest of his days in Isle of Wight County. On 9 April 1649, Meador sold land to Ralph Warrener in that county, though it is not known if the acreage was the total sum of his land holdings there. This is the last record of him in that county.

Apparently following the original Puritan colony that had settled in the former Warrosquyoake shire, he appeared in Lancaster County thereafter, and settled along the Rappahannock River. The first mention of Meador there is a list of tithers taken 24 October 1653. On 3 September 1656, Meador purchased the "lower" 1,000 acres of an 1,800 acre grant on the former Willing Creek, later renamed Totuskey Creek; today, this land is in central Richmond County. His neighbors included a Bryer, William Underwood, Abraham Moore, Thomas Robinson, and William Denby, most of whom were also from Isle of Wight County. The land included the point known as "Accokeek Point," along the Rappahannock River, at the mouth of the Totuskey south of present day Warsaw.

Thomas I

Meador sold 300 acres of his 1,000 acre holdings to Thomas Robinson in 1656, and another 300 acres he gave to his son, Thomas Meador. The deed to his son was abstracted as follows:

"Know All Men by these presents that I Ambrose Meader of the county of Rappa in Virginia consideraun to me paid by Thomas Meador my son of the county aforesaid (missing) heirs Exes Amrs and assignes five grant bargain sell and assigns ever unto the said Thomas Meader a parcell of land conteyning three hundred acres being part of one thousand acres of land sold and conveyed unto me Ambrose Meader by James Williamson as by a deed of sale under the hand and seal of the said Willimson plainly appeareth situatle lying and being on the north side of Rappa River the said three hundred acres of land edjoying unto the upon the land Thomas Robinson which land ther said Robyson purchased of me Ambrose Meador likewise being part of the one thousand acres or land unto him the said Thomas Meader his heirs Exrs Admirs and assignes for Ever with all rights and priviledges thereunto belong and appertaining I the said Ambrose Meader do for me my heirs Exrs and Admirs hereby promise to warrant and defend the said three hundred acres of land from all persons claiming by Witnes whre of I the said Thomas Meader his heirs Exrs Admrs or assignes. In witness whereof I the said Ambrose have hereunto put my hand and seal this 30th day of August anno dam 1658.
Ambrose (his mark) Meador
in presence of Clement Herbert and
John (his mark) Meador."

"Know all Men by these presents that I Ambrose Meadr of the County of Rappa, Planter, do

constituet & appoint my well beloved Sonn Thomas Meador my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my place & stead to acknowledge in Court three hundred acres of land at this Court as by my deed of [missing] appear & I do also by these presents give & grant unto my said Attorney full power to make other Attorny or Attorneys as my said Attorny shall find cause & in Witness to all & every the premises I Ambrose Meader have here unto sett my hand this 2d of September 1658.

Testee Clement Herbert John Meader."

His son Thomas acknowledged the deed given to him by his father:

"Know All men by these presents that I Thomas Meader of the countie of Rappa in Virginia for a Vallubale consideersaon to me in paid by Richard Tomlynson of the same County Planter have given granted bargained and sold and coafirmed and do by these presents for me my heirs and assignes give grant bargined and sell unto the said Richard Tomlynson. One hundred and fifty acres lately given granted and [missing] said Thomas Meader by Ambrose Meader, my father, to have and to hold the said one hundred and fifty acres of land with all the houses, orchards &c, thereunton belonging and appertaning [missing] priviledges thereunto belonging [missing] according to the tennour and [missing] by the rents and services [missing] unto ther said Richard Tomlynson his heirs and assignes forever against all persons claiming by from or under me the said Thomas Meader [missing] Ambrose Meader my father or his heirs and have hereunto put my hand and seal date this [missing] ammo 1657.
Thomas Meader
in the presence of George Bryer, Christopher Brummrigge
and Robert Sison."

Ambrose Meadr Richard Tomlyson

The deed to Robinson was the last time Ambrose's wife was referenced, though she was not named. She was probably deceased sometime shortly after. Ambrose's homestead apparently stood by what is now the community of Wellford, and was then known as Accokeek Plantation. After his death, this plantation was inherited by his son John Meador, who later traded the land to Robert Tomlin on 3 May 1665 for 500 acres of land on Peumansend Creek in Caroline County. We know that Ambrose was assuredly deceased by 1663. Ambrose was last mentioned on 24 December 1661 when he shared a purchase of land with his son, Thomas. However, there does not appear to have been a surviving will, probate record, administration, or estate settlement that would have defined when Ambrose died, or the extent of his estate at death. Because of this, the only two children known to be Ambrose's are his sons Thomas and John.

Of these sons, let's start off with Thomas, who may be the eldest of the known children of Ambrose.

Many genealogists have been working on the puzzle on the Thomas Meadors of Lancaster County, Virginia, and which records belong to whom. We know that the immigrant Meador, Ambrose, had at least a son named Thomas. However, the deaths of the Thomas Meadors create a puzzle that leaves many eyes confused.

To start, the first Thomas Meador, referred to as "Thomas of Ambrose" from here forth, should not be confused with the Thomas who died in 1655 in Lancaster County. It should be

shown that the Thomas who died in 1655 was the son of Thomas of Ambrose. This is because deeds in Lancaster County continue to show Thomas of Ambrose making deeds with his father:

Thomas I ~~Ambrose~~

Thomas I 300 A.

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Testee Clement Herbert John Meader."

His son Thomas acknowledged the deed given to him by his father:

"Know All men by these presents that I Thomas Meader of the countie of Rappa in Virginia for a Vallubale consideersaon to me in paid by Richard Tomlynson of the same County Planter have given granted bargained and sold and coafirmed and do by these presents for me my heirs and assignes give grant bargined and sell unto the said Richard Tomlynson. One hundred and fifty acres lately given granted and [missing] said Thomas Meader by Ambrose Meader, my father, to have and to hold the said one hundred and fifty acres of land with all the houses, orchards &c, thereunton belonging and appertaning [missing] priviledges thereunto belonging [missing] according to the tennour and [missing] by the rents and services [missing] unto ther said Richard Tomlynson his heirs and assignes forever against all persons claiming by from or under me the said Thomas Meader [missing] Ambrose Meader my father or his heirs and have hereunto put my hand and seal date this [missing] ammo 1657.
Thomas Meader

in the presence of George Bryer, Christopher Brummrigge
and Robert Sison."

One of the last grants known to be made to the first Thomas Meader was a land grant from the Virginia governor in 1663: Wrong - This is Thomas 3 son John sold to Stanfield in 1678 - deed!

"To all etc. Whereas now know ye that I the said Sir William Berkeley, Knight, Governor of Viginia, give and grant unto Thomas Meador, three hundred and twenty acres of land, situated on the south side of Hoskins Creek towards the head thereof in the County of Rappahannock, and extended itself from a marked red oak standing in a small neck by the main run side of creek aforesaid and nigh unto the plantation of John Gillet, thence by the said run side thirty two poles unto a marked oak on the westernmost point of the said neck thence along the northernmost side at Beaver Dam until you meet with a line of marked trees that leadeth unto a poplar by the edge of the said Dam forty-eight poles, thence with the said line South by West. Two hundred and seventy-two poles to marked pine on fallowing Ground. Thence East by South one hundred and twenty-five poles to meet with the Westermost line of marked trees belonging to John Gregory, which divides this and the land of the said Gregory, thence Northeast down to Hoskins Creek aforesaid and so finally parallel with the said Creek, one hundred eighty-one poles unto the marked Red Oak first above mentioned. The said land being due unto the said Meador for Transportation of Seven person etc. To have and To Hold & Held Yeilding Pay & provided & dated the second June, one thousand, six hundred and sixty-three."

Previously, genealogists had linked this deed to Thomas "Orphan" Meador, grandson of the first Thomas. However, a later deed made by Henry Awbrey, second husband of Sarah, widow of "Orphan Thomas" shows that a division was made to the 320 acres of land that was originally from the purchase of Ambrose Meador originally James Williamson's, of which was later sold to Ambrose's son, the first Thomas. * This was 300 A - not 320 A

The [known] other son of Ambrose "Immigrant" Meador was John Meador. As confusing as it is to sort the Thomas Meaders in the Virginia low country, the John Meader's can be equally confusing. We do know, however, that the eldest John Meador, son of Ambrose, was a large landowner and fairly well-to-do, as were most of his descendants and relatives. He inherited the 400-acre Accokeek Plantation in modern Richmond County (then Lancaster County) from his father, located at and around the mouth of Totuskey Creek into the Rappahannock River. He inherited this plantation in about 1661, but he traded the plantation on 3 May 1665 to Robert Tomlin for 500 acres of land near Peumansend Creek in Sittenbourne Parish, in what is now Caroline County (per Old Rappahannock Co. Deed Book 1656-64 (Pt 2), pp 345-46):

"This Indenture made the third day of May 1665 & in the Seaventeenth year of the reigne of our Sovereign Charles the Second &c Between John Meaders of the County of Rappa in Virga Planter & Robert Tomlin of the same County also Planter Witnesseth that the sd John Meaders as well for three Servts & four thousand four hundred pounds of Merchantable Tobo paid by sd Robt Tomlin whereof the sd John Meader is very shortly to assure & convey unto John Meaders & his heirs give hundred acres of land in Virga aforesd doth for him & his heirs grant unto the sd Robert Tomlin Four hundred acres of land begining & measuring from a marked Pocickery which standeth on a point at the mouth of a Creek called Willing

Creek & runeth for breadth by or neer the River of Rappa & for leanth into the woods according to the bounds mencioned in the Pattent granted unto one James Williamson of Rappa Gent by which the sd four hundred acres of land is (amongst much more) held & enjoyed & all & singular the houses buildings gardens orchards Libertyes of Fishing Hunting Fowling & all advantages whatsoever to the sd Land belonging & the reversion of the same premises & all the Estate rihgt of the sd John Meaders his heirs or assignes of or out of the sd granted premises To have & to hold withall advantages to the only use of the sd Robert Tomlin his heirs & assignes for ever & the sd John Meaders for him self will for ever defend in the manner following (Vizt) that the sd John Meaders & Joane his Wife will before the end of Six months next comeing after the date hereof before Worpsh his Matys Justices of the peace for the County of Rappa personally appear & then & there acknowledge their right to the premises to be vested in sd Robert Tomlin his heirs & assignes that the sd acknowledgement shall be taken according to the Statutes of England & further that the sd John Meaders & his heirs will at all time hereafter during the space of five years next ensuing date hereof at reasonable request & of the sd Robert Tomlin in all such releases assurances & other conveyances in the Law unto the sd Robert Tomlin his heirs to be taken for the only proper use & behoof the sd Robert Tomlin his heirs & assignes
In Witness the sd John Meader hath set his hands & seale
in presence of us Tho Pattison John Meaders
Tho Button
Be it Known to all men that I Joane Meader doth make Thomas Freshwater my just & lawfull Attorney in any cause whatsoever whereunto I have set my hand this last day of February 1664.
Witness Joseph Oakar Joane (X) Meader
Henry (tt) Peeters

Recogntt in Cur Rappa 3 die Maii 1665."

Meador's deed of Accokeek Plantation was recorded as follows, on the same date:

"Know All Men that I Robert Tomlin do hereby make over and fir ever alienate the full contents of this Pattent withall priviledges therein are expressed from me & my heirs for ever unto John Meaders his heirs & admrs for ever in consideracion of another plantation commonly called Ackokeek Four hundred acres or thereabouts already delivered into my possession to be enjoyed by me & my heirs for ever & for Five hundred acres of the sd Pattent I do here for me my heirs and admrs bind us & either of us to make good against all [missing] from any person whatsoever unto the abovesd John Meaders & his heirs for ever & I do promise that Rebecca Tomlin my Wife shall acknowledge her consent unto the same when demanded
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this third day of May 1665
in presence of us Thomas Pattison Robert (T) Tomlin
Thomas Button

Know all Men that I Rebecca Tomlin do hereby appoint Robert Goodyear my trye & lawfull Attorney to acknowledge for me & in my steed my consent to the absolute sale of a tract of land in the Freshes of Rappa commonly known by the name of Mattum Larkins from me & my heirs unto John Meaders & his heirs for ever according to a conveyance made on the back of the Originall Pattent to that purpose and whatsoever my sd Attorney shall lawfully do in

the premises I hereby rattify to be as authentique in Law as I myself in person had done the same as Witness my hand & seale this third day of May One thousand Six hundred Sixty five in Presence of us Allex Fleming, Rebecca Tomlin
John Weir
Recognt in Cur Com Rappa 3 die Maii 1665."

We know that the elder John Meador did own the land in Caroline County he traded with Robert Tomlin, but appears to have continued owning land in Rappahannock (Essex) County until his death. We appear to know that his wife, Jane or "Joan," was probably surnamed Combs before her marriage. The deed and settlement in Rappahannock County Deed Books that presents us with both an insight in her maiden name and also John's death was presented and recorded in the county court on 16 October 1683 by Jane's brother (per Old Rappahannock County Deed Book 1682-86, p 155):

"Whereas Abraham Coombe of the Province of Maryland Gent did formerly put in to the hands & posssesion of my late Brother in Law, John Meador deced, one heifer for the use and Acct of my Godson, John Meador, Son of John Meador the Elder deceased, wch the said John Meador, the Son deceased, in his minority Now Know all men by these prsents that I Abraham Coombe do by these prsents give Mary Meador, Daughter of the said John Meador the Elder deced and sole Sister of the said John Meador, the Son, two cowers and two calves being the produce of the first given heifer To have and to hold the said Cowes and Calves with all future Increase unto the said Mary Meader for ever, And in case of the death of the sd Mary without issue of her body lawfully begotten then I the said Abraham Coombe do hereby give and grant the said Cowes and Calves with all their future Increase unto Richd Meador, Son of John Meador of Rappa County now liveing and to his Exrs and assignes forever. Witness my hand and seale this sixteenth day of October 1683
Signed sealed and delivered in the prsence of us
Henry Aubrey Abra Coombe
John Almond
16th 8ber 1683 of Record in Rappa County Decembr. 10th 1684."

We now exit the second generation of Meador's in Tidewater Virginia and move onto the third generation. My lineage descends through the elder Thomas Meador, therefore that of his brother, John Meador, will only be mentioned. Of what I have traced, John's wife was Jane or "Joan" Combs, and they had four children: John "Junior", Mary, Thomas, and Richard. John "Junior" married Susannah Wyatt by 1672 and had at least one son, Thomas Meador.

Going back to Thomas "of Ambrose" Meador, very little is known on his wife or children, beyond the fact he had a son of the same name, Thomas. Quite confusing in the history of the Meador family is sorting the records of the Thomas Meador's of this lineage. Although it is known that the records show a Thomas left his land to his son Thomas, the death records show a muddled map of estate settlements, deeds, and court orders that signify three Thomas Meador's that possibly all married women named Sarah; only the eldest Thomas Meador's wife's name is not fully proven at this time, therefore his wife being a Sarah is just a theory.

Thomas II

Known to be the son of Thomas Meador and grandson of Ambrose Meador, the second Thomas is yet just another part of the confusing puzzle of Thomas's in Lancaster County

How do we know

records. It is believed that he died before his father of that name, and left an orphaned son (and other children) that inherited land he had not yet completed transactions for.

The second Thomas Meador may be the one that purchased 700 acres from James Williamson in Lancaster County in September 1653 from William Underwood. This is probably because the 300 acres of land that was owned by a Thomas Meador on the Rappahannock River was that of the Thomas of Ambrose. The following year, a court order shows that Meador's servant, Bour Harison, was "to serve exta time for running away," on 7 August 1654. He was living on 5 February 1655 when he paid levies "on tytheables to Mr Ja Williams" (Lancaster Co Court Order Book, p 174).

We are certain that he is the Thomas Meador who next appears in Lancaster County records through the probate date for his will in the same year, as brought forth by George Bryer on 6 June 1655. The will of this Thomas Meador was written in March 1654, and was probated on or by 12 June 1655, as follows:

Thomas II

"The last will and testament of Thos Meads made the 5th day of March (1654) Impnt. I do bequeath my body to the Earth & my Soul to God that gave it. I do make my wife my sole & absolute Excr.
I do give to my wife & Daughter Mary this plantation that I now live upon and all the land on this side of the Creek, and the ad. plantation not to be my Daughters till after my wife she is decease.
I do give to my two sons, Tho & John Meads all the land that is on the west side of the Creek provided that they pay unto my two daughters Margaret & Joyce out of s. land two thousand pounds of tob. Cask at their marriage and in case either of the (missing) die that the sd Tob. to belong to the survivor.
I do give unto my wife & sons & my Daughters above mentioned all my goods and chattels after my debts are paid and that they shall be equally divided amongst them.
I do give to my Daughter Anna all the cattle that belonged to her which is about five head of cattle, and likewise I do unto her one shilling in money. This is my last will and testament as witness my hand the day & year above written.

Mary
Tho
John
Marg't
Joyce
Anna

Thomas Mead
12 da Juny 1655

Witness
Rawleigh Travers Edward (his mark) Bradshaw
Phat 6 da Junt 1655."

Colonial Abstracts from Lancaster County Court orders (Lancaster Co Court Order Book 1652-55, p 178) show that Thomas Meador was deceased by 6 June 1655, when "Geo Byer Probate to hm of Thomas Meads, deceased, the estate to be appraised by Ambr' Meader, Fran Gower, Toby Hurst qne Tho Robinson, Mr Wm Underwood to adm the Oath 6 June 1667." Ambrose Meador was appointed to appraise the estate of "Tho Meador dec 6 June 1655" (Lancaster Co Court Order Book, p 197). Toby Hurst, who was previously mentioned, was "to appraise est of Tho Meads decd 7 June 1655" and "to pay levy on 2 tytheables to Mr Wm Underwood" on 7 December 1655 (Order Book, p 234).

The Court Orders also show that the orphans of Thomas Meador were addressed by petition

on 6 August 1655 (p 207), and granted on 7 December 1655 (p 231). Meador's estate was "now in the hands of Geo Bries" by the latter date of December 7th, and was "to be delivered to Mr Underwood" (p 233). It was Thomas's son of the same name that petitioned for guardianship, for he "petitions the court that he may Choose a guardian, being of sufficient age. Order that according to his desire, he remain in the guardinship of Mr Wm Underwood." The delivery of the estate from Bryer to Underwood was made to protect the younger Thomas' estate inheritance until he became of age. Meador's estate was later appraised by both Ambrose Meador and Francis Gower, with the returned recorded on 10 December 1655. The appraisal valued the estate at 17,502 pounds of tobacco (about 109 pounds Sterling), which was a respectable size for an estate at the time.

Thomas III "orphan"

Thomas's son, Thomas, was quite possibly the oldest child of the family, but at the time of his father's death in 1655, he was still underage, if he petitioned the court for guardianship. The Lancaster County Court in January 1656, however, found that Meador's estate had still not been divided and possessed by George Bryer, and ordered Ambrose Meador, Francis Gower, and two other men, to divide the estate per Thomas's will. The land in question was likely the 700 acres of land that he had purchased from William Underwood in 1653. Although it is not implied by name, the creek that Meador's land rested on is the modern-day Juggs Creek. The land that was inherited by his sons Thomas (the younger) and John laid on the west side of the creek, while that of his daughter Mary (which was in her mother's hands until her death) was on the east side, both sides an approximate even split of 350 acres. All of this land was just to the northwest, and a short distance, from the Accokeek Plantation of Ambrose Meador, their grandfather.

In 1658, however, the division of the estate appears to have been altered. The tract was not divided among the heirs by December 1658, became the younger Thomas Meador contracted to sell 25 acres of his portion to James Haire "that was given to me by my father Thomas Meades, deceased, and to my brother [name not mentioned] in case that part of the land… shall fall to my lot at the dividing of the said land." Deed records do not show that Thomas' share was ever divided to him, and it appears that his sister, Mary, received the full 700-acre share of the Meador estate. The younger Thomas appears to have exchanged his rights of the Meador estate for a grant on Hoskins Creek (all in modern day Richmond County), which appears to have also belonged to his father. The elder Thomas, however, does not make reference to this land in his will or any court record, however (or one that survives to this day, at the least). They may have not been finalized by the time of his 1655 death. See his son's biography regarding the estate on Hoskins Creek.

For what we know, the second Thomas Meador (son of the first Thomas) and his wife Sarah had six children: Thomas "Orphan" Meador, John, Mary, Margaret, Joyce, and Anne. Besides "Orphan Thomas," who will be discussed shortly, the only other child with known information is daughter Mary Meador, who married Richard Hobbs (who died in Lancaster County, 1683).

Then comes "Orphan Thomas," whom he is referred as in legal records, both because he was an orphan and because of the multiple Thomas Meador's in that part of the colony. We know that Thomas "the orphan" Meador was the youngest of the three Thomas Meador's of Lancaster County, for he appeared before the Lancaster County Court in 1655 for declaring a guardianship. Although the English Law declared a man underage until he was 21, a boy

1637 Thomas 1655 14 1641 1655 17 1638

aged 14 to 17 years old could still legally declare him able to make a deed, or declare a guardian. Thusly, though this confuses the time frame of this Thomas' birth date, he likely declared a guardian in order to protect his interests and rights to the inheritances his father left him in his will. Especially since the Meador estate was not divided for a year, and with the Lancaster County Court pushing for the division of the second Thomas Meador's estate, he may have had incentive.

Though he was left a share of the Meador estate along modern Juggs Creek in modern Richmond County, deeds show that the orphan Thomas never received his division, and it was likely because he exchanged his rights to the land in order to receive a grant of land on Hoskins Creek, nearby to the west up the Rappahannock River, that was also purportedly his father's. The Hoskins Creek land grant is never referred to in his father's will, but a deed shows that the second Thomas Meador was certainly the Thomas who held the land there. It is most probable that the second Thomas had begun the purchase of the land at the time of his death, and the transaction was never completed. For this reason, the orphan Thomas was likely the man who finished it.

which deed

The youngest Thomas Meador, often referred to in genealogy as the "Orphan," was referred to as such by Sir William Berkeley in a land grant to his family in 1663:

Thomas III

"To all etc. now know ye, that I the said Sir William Berkeley, Knight, Governor of Virginia, give and grant unto Thomas Meador Orphan, four hundred and fifty acres of land in Lancaster County (Rappahannock??) on the South side of the head of Hoskins Creek, beginning at a poplar standing by the side of a Beaver Dam near the Indian path and running South by West two hundred and fifty poles. Thence parallel to the dam West by North four hundred and fifty poles to the dam to the first mentioned tree. The said land being first granted to Thomas Browning by patent dated the thirteenth of November, one thousand, six-hundred and fifty-seven and by him assigned to John Cooke and by Cooke assigned to Thomas Meador.

Deceased by his will given to the said Thomas Meader etc. To Have and To Hold etc. To be Held etc. Yielding etc Paying etc. Provided etc Date the ninth of April one thousand, six hundred, sixty-four."

It appears that it was this land grant, by "Orphan" Thomas, that was made for the transport of 7 persons into the Virginia colony. The land is also in what is now Essex County, which was the old Rappahannock County at the time. The contents of the deed shows that the stretch of Hoskins Creek flowed southeasterly in the deed for roughly 181 poles (roughly 2986 feet), though most of the creek flows easterly. Because of this, this plot of land was located in what is now the Rexburg community, west of the town of Tappahannock and near the present Cheatwood Millpond. Interestingly, however, the deed made to Orphan Thomas that was recorded in 1664 was made AFTER the Orphan Thomas died.

We do not know exactly when "Orphan Thomas" died, but he died at a fairly young age, and was certainly deceased by the time of the recording of the deed above. He is known to have had one son and two daughters, per a division of the land made by Thomas' widow, Sarah. The confusion of the three Thomas Meador's also leads more to the confusion of exactly when he died.

On 12 July 1662, his widow, Sarah, petitioned for the sole guardianship of their orphaned children before the Rappahannock County court (per the Rappahannock Co. Order Book, pp 187-188):

John
Susanna
Mary

"These Presents Witnesseth that I Sarah Meader Widdow Wife of Thomas Meader the Younger lately deced in the County of Rappahanock I Sarah Meader do bind & oblige myself my Exrs or Admrs to confirme unto my Son John Meader Sone unto Thomas Meader lately deced one yoak of Oxen & one gun Seaven foot by the barrell to be delivered unto my Son John Meader when he comes of age & furthermore I give as my full act & deed unto my Eldest Daughter Susanna Meader one red Cow called Cherry & her Cow Calf & increase to my aforesaid Daughter only excepting the male of the catle to fall unto me the abovesaid Sarah Meader untill my Daughter be full Eleven years of age & after the expiracon of the aforesaid years male & female to fall unto my Eldest Daughter Susanna Meader.
Item I give unto my youngest Daughter Mary Meader Daughter of the abovesaid Thoams Meader one Black heaffer named Slippey she & her increase to my youngest only the male Excepted to fall unto I the said Sarah Meader untill my youngest Daughter be fully nine of years of age & after the Expiracon of the aforesaid nine years male & female to fall unto Mary Meader & if it shall please God that my Eldest Daughter shall dye in her minority that all her Catle & their increase shall fall unto her Sister Mary Meader and likewise in case it should please God that my youngest Daughter Mary Meader should dye in her minority that her Catle unto my Eldest Daughter Susanna Meader & furthermore in case that my youngest Daughter Mary Meader her heiffer should miscarry before she comes to perfeccon that there shall another heiffer or Cow of the same age & her increase to be made good as aforesaid to my Daughter Mary Meader these premises to be recorded in Court the first or second Courte ensuing the date hereof by any person that I the said Sarah Meader shall appoint always provided that there be severall marks nominate & recorded for the abovesaid Childrens Catle them & their increase.
In confirmacon I Sarah Meader bind my self my heirs for the performance this above menconed & no other act nor deed as Witness my hand this Thirteenth day of Aprill 1662
in presence of Abraham Coombe
Willm Clawson Sarah (T) Meader

These Presents Testifieth that I Sarah Meador late Wife of Thomas Meador decd in County of Rappa oblige my self to give & allowe unto my Children a sufficient & compleat maintenance in every respect as all other ought to do and further more to give them four years a peice Education in learning according as the Country doth aford.

In Confirmacon whereof I Sarah Meadr do bind & oblige myself my heirs or assignes for the performance of this above menconed as witness my hand & seal this 13th day of Aprill 1662 to write read & to cast accompt
in presence of Abraham Combe
Willm Clawson Sarah (T) Meader

Recordatr 12 July Ao Dom 1662. Teste me WA Granger Cl Cur Com Rappa."

Another record in the Order Book appears on p. 193, which appears to identify the property that was heired to daughter Susanna Meador, probably for the impending marriage of her mother, Sarah, to Henry Awbrey:

"Swallow Forked on both ears overkeeled on the right ear pr pr marke of the catle belonging to Susanna Meador daughter of Thomas Meador decd cropt on the right ear and a slitt in the crop and underkeeled in same ear and a hole in the left ear is the ppr mark of the catle belonging to Mary Meador daughter of Thomas Meador decd. A flower de Luce on the right ear and cropt on the left ear is the proper mark of catle belonging to John Meador Son of Thomas Meador decd…"

And such is the case, as second marriages by colonial Law often required a marriage contract which cited the inheritances of any heirs of a previous marriage, and ensured their entitlement to what they were to receive. Whatever the date, we know widow, Sarah, married after the death of Orphan Thomas, to Henry Awbrey. Awbrey was a very influential resident of the Old Rappahannock County, serving as the Burgess of the County Court, and also was a trustee in the formation of a portion of "New Plymouth" in 1682, of which would later become the county seat of Tappahannock. He also appears to have served as Sheriff before his death in about 1694.

Deeds made thereafter prove the marriage, as it appears that the lands of Thomas Meador were inherited by Henry Awbrey, of which Awbrey later sold. It is this tract of land and how it ended up in Awbrey's ownership that continues to puzzle genealogists today, as it is this tract that is disputed to have been originally owned by the first Thomas Meador, not the Orphan Thomas. This tract of 300 acres of land lay on the north side of the Rappahannock County, in the original Lancaster County (now Richmond County) where Ambrose Meador settled after moving from Warrosquyoake County (now Isle of Wight County), and it is this location that leads us to believe it was from the original grant bought by Ambrose Meador (which originally was 1000 acres). To recap, 300 acres of this was later given to Ambrose's son, the first Thomas Meador. This Thomas was divided in half in 1657, with half being sold to Richard Tomlinson that year; the following year (1658), the other 150 acres was sold to Lambert Lambertson. Though Lambertson divided his plot in half (75 acres), the fact that Awbrey's deed seems to reassemble the 300 acres sold to the first Thomas Meador is what the language of the deed seems to point out, though how this would have happened has remained both a mystery and a controversy. The following records also appear in the Old Rappahannock County Order Books (pp 353-54):

"I, Henry Awberry of Hoskins Creek in County of Rapp. which is in Virginia have made and in my stead my well beloved wife Sarah Awbry my lawful attorney irrevocably for me and in my name and for my use to ask and to receave all debts sums of money or tobo: as shall be due unto me Henry Awbrey by any person whatsoever.
Henry Awbrey.
Witnessed by John Gregory
John Awbrey and Ralph Fletcher."

"The Mke [mark] of John Meaders Son of Thomas Meaders upon Hodgkins Creek one black heifer – one cow black coloured – one sow pigg this mark is the flower de luce on the left ear and on the right ear a half moon and a slitt this to be recorded for John Meaders with both male and female increase…" (Recorded 22 February 1665, Old Rappahannock Co Court Book (1665-67), p 110).

Once Sarah's son, John, reached adulthood, he was formally given the land that was his

father's. The deed was recorded on 12 May 1670 (per Old Rappahannock County Deed Book, 1670-72, p 9):

"Know Ye that I, Henry Awbrey and Sarah my wife for valuable consideration to us paid do graint and make over for us or heires all right tytle and interest of 300 acres lying in County of Rapp. on North side of said River of Rappahannock unto Francis Gowre for ever which land was formerly the land of Thomas Medor…to have and to hold 300 acres unto him Francis Goure which the said Gowre is now seated on and possessed with all. . . forever –
Signed this 15 April 1670
Henry Aubrey
Sarah (T or F?) Aubry
Witnessed by Thomas (X) Jenkins
John (I) Evans

Witnesseth that I, "SARAH AWBREY the NOW WIFE of Henry Awbrey" of Rapp. do make and appoynt Mr. Thomas Gouldman my true attorney and in my name to acknowledge in County Court of Rapp. all my right and title claim and interest of 300 acres of land unto Francis Gowre.
Sarah (F) Aubrey."

We do not have much evidence at this time that Henry Awbrey and Sarah had any children from their marriage. A deed in 1690 shows that Henry Awbrey sold 500 acres of his 1050 acre grant on the south side of Hoskins Creek (in Essex County) to his "only son and heir apparent," Richard Awbrey, who appears to have been a son from Henry's first marriage (of whom the name of his wife is not known). Henry Awbrey would later serve as godfather to Richard Haile, as Awbrey appears to have had a strong friendship and connection to Richard White and his family. These descendants would later intermarry within a generation later.

Exactly when Sarah, the widow, died is not exactly known either. Henry Awbrey wrote his will on 1 August 1694 and names his wife Mary, who would probably be his third wife. Awbrey's will, however, makes no mention of any of the Meadors or their heirs. At this point, it appears that the last known record of Sarah is the transfer of land to son John Meador on 15 April 1670, that being his inheritance from his father.

The known family of "Orphan" Thomas and Sarah Meador consists of three children before Thomas's death (and Sarah's subsequent second marriage to Henry Awbrey): John Meador, Susanna Meador, and Mary Meador. In order to split up the length of the knowledge of the Meador families, the descendants of these three children will be published in a sequel to this story. Stay tuned!

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The Meador's in Virginia, Part Zwei…

Picking up from the lengthy research of the first four generations of the Meador family in colonial Virginia, I now continue with the children of the third Thomas Meador. This Thomas, referred to as "Orphan Thomas," and his wife, Sarah (not to be confused with his father, the second Thomas, who also married a Sarah), had three known children:

1. John Meador

2. Susanna Meador

3. Mary Meador

Because my ancestry picks up through John Meador, I will carry on with the two daughters first. Susanna and her siblings were declared their inheritances from their late father's estate in 1662, per an estate settlement made and declared by their mother, Sarah Meader, in (Old) Rappahannock County Court. Given the age of Thomas and the fact the daughters were given their shares upon turning the age of nine years, Susanna and her younger sister, Mary, were probably no more than three years and two years of age, respectively, when their father died. Both Susanna and Mary were granted cattle from their father, and the brandishes were recorded in the Old Rappahannock County Court books (per Old Rappahannock County Deed Book, Pt 2, 1656-64, p 193):

"Swallow Forked on both ears overkeeled on the right ear prpr marke of the Catle belonging to Susanna Meader Daughter of Thomas Meader deced Cropt on the right Ear & a slitt in the cropp & underkeeled in same year & a hole in the left ear is the ppr mark of the Catle belonging to Mary Meader Daughter of Thomas Meader deced.

A Flower de Luce on the right ear & cropt on the left ear is the proper mark of the Catle belonging to John Meader Son of Thomas Meader deced…"

Susanna Meador married twice: she first married a John Evans, and then secondly to Philip Magurie (or McGuire, as seen in some records). Evans must have been her first marriage, but if so, Susanna not only married while a teenager, but Evans must have died shortly thereafter. Susanna was married to Philip Magurie by 11 October 1680, when she was referred to as his wife in Essex County.

Henry Awbrey, stepfather of Mary Meador, the third child of Thomas and Sarah Meador, was mentioned in the marriage bond of "Frances Goldman" to "Miss Awbrey," who was the "extix of Henry Awbrey." Gouldman appears to have been a fairly well-to-do planter, often referred to as "Gentleman," as he owned land grants in both Essex County and Richmond County along the Rappahannock River. On 5 March 1715, he sold a tract of land he owned called "Foxhall's Mill" in Sittenbourne Parish, Richmond County to Richard Tutt (per Richmond Co Deed Book 2, pp 99-100):

"Indenture between Francis Gouldman of the Parish of St. Anns in the County of Essex, Gentleman, of one part and Richard Tutt of the Parish of Sittenburn in the County of Richmond, Planter, of other part; Witnesseth that Francis Gouldman for the sum of 4,294 of good and lawfull tobacco to him in hand paid by Richard Tutt by these p'sents doth demise grant and to farm lett and sett unto Richard Tutt all that one half or moiety of a water grist mill commonly called and known by the name of Foxhall's Mill with the one moyety of the land thereunto belonging containing by estimation in the whole Five and twenty acres (be the same more or less) lying on the North side of Rappahannock River about eight miles above Southend Ferry in County of Richmond together with all houses and all toll benefit and Custom for Grinding of Corn and all other Grain whatsoever; And also all Mill Ponds, Mill Dams, Banks, ponds, streams, water courses, fishing places, paths and appurtenances to said Mill and all other the p'misses belonging; which Mill and Land in these p'sents mentioned was lately purchased by one Timothy Atkinson and the said Francis Gouldman, party to these p'sents, from one John Elliott of the County of Westmoreland in the Records of Richmond County Court may more fully appear; To have and to hold the one half or moyety of said Water Mill and Land unto Richard Tutt and aasignes during the term of Fifty and five years from the day of the date hereof; And Francis Gouldman for himself his heirs the moyety of the Mill and Land unto Richard Tutt and assignes against every person shall warrant and always defend by vertue of these presents; In Witness whereof the partyes aforesd: have to these p'sents set their hands and seales the day month and year first above written.
Francis Gouldman (Seal)
Wits: Tho. Henman, Wm. Dare. Att a Court held for Richmond County the Seventh day of March 1715, Francis Gouldman came into Court and acknowledged this his Deed unto Richard Tutt and it was admitted to Record.
Test M. Beckwith, Cl Cur."

In that same year, he presented a deed of gift to his niece, Elizabeth Waring, per a record in Essex County Court (Fleet, Vol 9, 1714-17, p 56):

"Francis Gouldman, Gent of Essex Co gives 500 ac of land to his neice Elizabeth Waring, "out

of the love and affection which I bear unto my Coz'n Elizabeth Waring dau and only heir of my bro. Thomas Gouldman decd."

Francis and Mary Gouldman resided in Saint Ann's Parish for their adult lives, and where Francis wrote his will, dated 9 January 1716. The will was proven on 21 November 1716 (Fleet, Essex Co Wills & Deeds, 1714-17, p 69):

To "loving kinsman" Francis Gouldman, 1200 acres bought of Augustine Smith Boughan and others on Occupation Creek and Mattapony, he failing in heirs to "my loving kinsman" Thomas Gouldman, he failing in heirs to "my loving kinswoman Elizabeth WARING wife to Thomas Waring."
Land and water mill in Essex to Thomas Gouldman.
To kinswoman Elizabeth Waring, 1,100 acres lying and being in common between the heirs of Francis Meriwether late deceased and myself situate in King and Queen County on the branches of Mattapony and x x.
To my kinsman Thomas Gouldman 500 acres Hoskinses Swamp, south side Essex, 200 from testator's father, 200 purch. by testator from Francis Awberry, and 200 escheated from Katherine Long.
To kinsman Francis Gouldman, land "whereon I now dwell," purchased of Arabella Bird, daughter of Henry White.
Kinsman Thomas Gouldman, to be allowed to select home tract rather than mill when he is 21.
Kinsman Francis to change, as his brother, Francis [sic], if he should choose.
Wife to have home tract while she lives. Stocke, household goods, etc. on plant. to wife.
Interest in water mill held jointly with Paul Micou, Gent., to be sold at Richmond Court. Refs. to Francis Gouldman as under age.
Monies and tobo. due from Capt. Pickarin, John Billups, Robert Elliot, Col. Richard Covington, and Thomas Winslow.
"Debts due from my late brother Edward Gouldman's estate being the children's part… that Thomas Waring aforesaid take my desk and papers as soon as I shall depart this life. Negro Jack, a carpenter, shall be freed from slavery.
Half of negroes to wife, the other half to Francis and Thomas Gouldman
That sd. Thomas Waring shall make acctg of monies paid in admin of sd. late brother's estate since last settlement with Mr. William Winston.
Thomas Waring to half of tobacco for trouble concerning will.
If Thomas Waring to die before sd. two kinsman reach majority, then my sister Martha Winston to take care of their estates.
My silver hilted sword and belt to Thos. Henman. Exors: "beloved wife Mary," and Mr. Thomas Waring.
Francis Gouldman

Wits: Arth: Bowers, Paschall Greenhill, Ro. Brooke, Jr., Wm. Moss, Tho. Henman.

Codicil 7 Jul 1716. To Thos. Wareing all apple trees growing in my nursery… except 200 to my wife. Entry. on p. 684 refers to him as Collo. Francis Gouldman. Bond by Mary Gouldman. T. Wareing, John Bagge, and Richard Covington."

Little is known of Mary, but she wrote her will, as Mary Gouldman of Saint Ann's Parish, on

30 January 1716; it was probated in Essex County Court on 21 May 1717 (Essex Co Records, Deeds, Wills, Vol 15, p 3):

"…to Augusting Curtis clothing that was my husbands and sheep to Savator Muscoe, a horse: to Martha wife of William Winston, 40 shllings ' to Dorothy, wife of John Billups, silver, pewter, bed and beddling chairs, brass , iron and copper Ware; to Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Waring, remainder og goods before given to Dorothy Billups
residur of estate divided between Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Waring and Dorothy Billups wife of John Billups…"

She named John and Dorothy Billups as her executors, as was Salvator Muscoe. It does not appear, by her will, that she had any children, or any surviving heirs at the least. Thusly, the genealogy of the two Meador daughters is concluded, and I now carry on with John Meador, the only son of "Orphan Thomas" Meador.

John Meador lived his life in South Farnham Parish in Essex County as a planter, and married into a fairly well-to-do family. His wife, Elizabeth White, was the daughter of Richard and Addra White. White deeded his daughter and her husband a certain tract of land which was then devised unto the Meador children after the death of Elizabeth, sometime in 1693 or 1694. This deed (see Ruth & Sam Sparacio's "Virginia County Court Records, Record Abstracts of Essex Co, VA, 1694-95, (1991) from Essex Co Order Book & Essex Co Dede & Will Book, pp 71-72 (Essex Co, pp 332-33)) was written much like a will and provides some very good clues about the family of John Meador:

"Know all Men by these presents that I John Meador Senior, Widoer, in ye County of Essex in ye Pish of South Phernam for ye love I bear to my Children that I had by my Wife, Elizabeth Meador deced, I doe hereby give them such presell of land that I shall set downe severall by their selves all ye land that I have ye West side of a Branch that goeth by ye Great Branch. I do give to my Son, Richard Meador, and my son, John Meador, it shall be divided as I shall see fit between them as near as I can divided it to they & their heires lawfully begottin of their owne bodies for ever, a parcel of land beginning at a Cold Spring by my Orchard Fence & runing West & by North till it meets with ye Great Branch so along ye Great Branch till it comes to ye main Swamp of ye Creeke, then downe ye Swamp till it comes to ye Cole Spring Branch then up ye Branch where it began being a long neck of land I do give it to my Son, Thomas Meader and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever; A parcel of land beginning at my uppermost line by John Evans land to ye head of a branch at a marked white Oake and runing down ye branch till it meets with ye Maine Swamp ye branch being crooked, all ye land that I have within my bounds on ye East side of that Branch being a great deal of Old Fields belonging to it & I doe give that to my Son, Hope Meador, and his heires lawfully begottin of his own body for ever I doe give to my Daughter, Rachell Meador, One hundred and five acres of land that I bought of Mr. Edwin Thacker to she and her heirs for ever; a pacell of land lyeing into Necks the North side of the Creek which my Father in Law, Richard White, gave to me by Deed of Gift, I doe by the virtue of that Deed of Gift, I do give to my Daughter, Elizabeth Meador, ye Second Neck & my Daughter, Esther Meador, the Neck that has ye housing and orchards to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their owne bodyes forever, the land given to my Sons and Daughters never to be sold nor disposed of but to remaine from heir to heir as long as there can be one of ye Meadors found alive, if it be ye Lords will to call any of my Sons or Daughters before me, and any of them should dye

before me, ye land of the Deed to returne to me againe to my disposeing. I doe reserve and except to my selfe Timber upon any parte of ye land for my owne use as long as I live. As witness my hand and seale this tenth day of December 1694.

Sealed & dd in the presents of us

Mary X Gorbell John Meador

Joseph (B) Collaway

At a court held for Essex County Febr ye 11th 1694

The within named John Meador appear'd & acknowledged the within specified contents to be his reall act and deed, ye same was ordered to be recorded

Vere Recordatr Test Francis Meriwether, Cl Cur."

Of the seven children of John and Elizabeth Meador, their son Richard Meador is through whom I descend. Richard Meador is also known to be the son of John Meador through a deed in 1728, which was issued to Richard's eldest son, William Meador (spelled Meadowes in the deed, but the Court acknowledgement spells it Meadors). He spent all of his life in the vicinity of South Farnham Parish, in Essex County, where he lived his life both as a planter and a constable, according to a court order from 1708.

Richard married Anne Moss by 1702, the daughter of John Moss, another planter from Farnham Parish in Essex County. This information is known through a deed dated 9 February 1702 in Essex County when they sold land to William Cox (Essex Co Deed Book, 1701-03, p 132; Sparacio, Deed & Will Abstracts of Essex Co, VA, 1701-04, p 92):

"This Indenture made the 9 day of February in the first yeare of the Reigne of or Soveraigne Lady Ann by the Grace of God &c and in the yeare of or Lord One thousand seaven hundred & two Betweene Richard Meaders of the Parish of Farnham in the County of Essex wthin [sic] the Colony of Virginia, Cooper & Anne his Wife, one of the Daughters of John Moss, late of the Parish & County aforesd, Planter, of the other part Witnesseth that for diverse other good causes & valuable considerations them the said Ri. Meaders & Anne his Wife moveing but more especially for the whole sume of Two thousand pounds of good sweete scented tobo & caske truely paid by the said William Cox, they the said Richd Meaders & Anne his Wife does sell unto the sd William Cox his heires & assignes forever all that p'cell of land bounded as followeth vizt: lying on the West side of a branch called ye Popular Branch as already laid out from the heades the sd branch to the back line and soe adjoyning upon the Divison Line of Jno Harper which said land is part of a tract of land that the said Moss bought of John & Henry Boughan by a certain Deed of Sale bearing date the 2d day of Aprill 1684 and acknowledged in Rappahanock County Court which said land containes by Estimacon One hundred acres together with all & singular houses & structures, gardens orchards & appurtenances whatsoever to sd parcell of land belonging. To have & to hold unto the said William Cox his heires & assignes forever, And the said Richard Meaders & Anne his Wife for themselves & their heires the said Tract of land will warrant & forever defend & doe promise with the said Will Cox his heires and assignes & the premises without any trouble of the said Richard Meaders & Anne his Wife and further do promise upon ye reasonable

request of & at the proper costs in the Law acknowledge all further acts in the Law for the further & absolute conveying of all the before granted premisses as by sd Wm Cox his heires or assignes or their Councell learned in the Law shall require
In Witness whereof the parties their hands & seales have sett
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Henry Kearby Richard Meador
John Pickett Ann (her mark) Meador

Acknowledged by Richd Meador & Ann his Wife (the sd Ann being examined according to Law) at a Court held for Essex County ye 10th day of February 1702 & truely recorded.

Performance Bond in the amount of Tenn thousand pounds of good sound merchantable sweet sented tobo & cask convenient in ye sd Pish. dated & recorded 9th & 10th day of Febry 1702."

On 10 May 1705, Richard and Anna Meador sold 100 acres of land in Essex County for 3,000 pounds of tobacco and caske, to Joseph Humphrey (Essex Co Deed & Wills, No. 12, p 88). This tract was part of their larger plantation, and the tract sold was "a neck of land on N side of Hoskins porson called the second Neck adjs land formerly owned by Antho. North, land of John Waggner…to have privilege of a spring on Richd Meaders land." This deed was witnessed by John "Plajle" (sic) and William Grennall.

The Meadors resided for most of the remainder of the decade on their plantation on the south side of Hoskins Creek in central Essex County, west of present day Tappahannock. Tax records from the first decade of the 1700's show Richard was also a cooper.

Richard wrote his will in Essex County on 12 December 1715, and it was probated there on 15 May 1716 (per Will & Deed Book, p 526). As "of So Fran Par, Essex," he left his wife the "plantation whereon I now live during life and then the elderest son William…" He left his young son Richard the "land where William Borne now lives, that is to say after sd William and Hester his Wife deceased the sd land being formerly in the possession of my Grandfather. If he died dsp then to my youngest dau Addra." Richard left "my bro John Meador my pistoles and houlsters." His wife was named Executor, and it was witnessed by Erasmus Allen and Thomas Duden.

Meador's will was proven by the oath of Ann by a bond in Essex County court dated 15 May 1716 for 100 pounds sterling, for the inventory and administration of Richard's estate. Ralph Gough served as witness to the bond. The inventory of Meador's estate was taken on 12 June 1716 by Erasmus Allen, John Gatewood, and John Billups, and recorded in Essex County court on June 19th:

"Inventory of Est of Richard Meador decd includes
to a Sett of Trupes arms
To 2 Saddles and 2 bridles
To a parcell of old books
to 1 pare of old silver buckels
To 1 new felt hatt and 2 other felt hatts
To a parcell of Shemakers tooles and Lasts
To a parcell of Shemakers thred and flax

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Preface.

At best abstracts can be little more than an index. A guide to the original records. In taking these it was my intention that they be solely for my own use. As I worked, various persons not only requested references but further suggested that I release them. However being fully informed that this meant a certain financial loss, a very limited number of copies have been prepared.

Students of Virginia genealogy all realize the difficulties encountered in reading the early Lancaster records. Mr. Stanard considered them the most trying in all Virginia. Record Book #2 is not as difficult as the others of the period (see page 461). I trust, however, that students who consult these abstracts will bear with me and realize that I have followed the original as closely as I was able to do. There are names in the records of this county that, to say the least, are uncertain. We also know only too well that the chief delight of almost every genealogist is to discover an error made by another. It would never do to disappoint those who are so much the holier.

In being able to work in the Archives Department in the State Library in Richmond, all of us owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Morgan Robinson. But for this gentleman's careful and not always appreciated efforts, we would have no place to work and nothing to work upon. Our historians and genealogists should be devoutly thankful to him.

In working in the Archives Department, Mrs James Claiborne Pollard and Miss Estelle Bass have assisted in every way. These Virginia gentlewomen have been patient and courteous, not to say witty and delightful, in their help to me while taking these abstracts. I greatly appreciate their kindliness.

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ensealing / hereof whereof and wherewith the said Captain UPTON acknow= / =ledgeth & paid and thereof and / of every part thereof doth clearly Acquit & discharge the s^{d}. / WILLIAM DAWSON his Heirs Executors & Administrators for / ever Hath Bargained & Sold and by these P̃sents / clearly Bargaineth & Selleth to the said WILLIAM DAWSON his / Heirs &c for ever One / Hundred Acres of Land scituate / and being in the County af^{d} bounded with a Creek called / Hutchensons Creek on the East part thereof on the South / with a tract of Land called the Indian ffeild with the / woods on the West on the North with the Land now in / the Occupation of WILLIAM CLAPHAM To Have Hold / and Peaceably to enjoy the same with all Houses Orchards / Gardens Meadows & Marshes thereon being or therein / included with all priviledges ffredoms Imoluments or / Immunities thereof being or thereunto belonging unto the / said DAWSON as af^{d} and his Heirs for ever Also the said / Captain UPTON doth hereby acknowledge this Deed of Sale / to be good against all Persons with Warranty dischar= / =ging and acquitting the said DAWSON from all former / Bagains Sales ffees Jointures Dowers Leases Fines / Judgments and Executions and of all other Incumberances / or Charges whatsoever except the Rent & Services due to / the Kings most excellent Majesty from henceforth to be / paid the said Captain UPTON Covenanting furthermore

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to discharge the said DAWSON of and from all Arrears of Rent / grown or being due before these presents Moreover the / said Captain UPTON Covenanteth & Granteth unto all and / every Person or Persons unto whom the said DAWSON may / or shall Bargain & Sell the said One Hundred Acres of / Land with the Appurtenances or any part or parcel / thereof to them and their Heirs peaceable to Have / Hold & Enjoy the same without any Lett Expulsion / Eviction of the said Captain UPTON his Heirs &c. or any / other Person by reason of any Title had or grown before / the Date hereof. In Witness of which Sale, Bargain / Covenant & Grant on the Behalf of the said Captain / JOHN UPTON to be truly performed and done he hath / hereunto put his Hand & Seal the Day and Year / above mentioned
Signed Sealed & JOHN UPTON (Seal)
Deliv^{d} in Prsence of Us
JAMES WILLIAMSON THO^{S} WOMBWELL

Exam^{d} & truly Transcribed / Teste JA^{S}: BAKER ClCur

Know ye by these presents that I THOMAS / DAVIS of Warwicksqueak have Sold unto AMBROSE / MEADOR & JOHN WHITE of the Pagan Shoare their / Heirs Exec^{rs}: Adm^{rs}: or Assigns the quantity of Fifty Acres / of Land for

ever lying in Warwicksqueak beginning / at the Upper red Point extending Easterly down

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the said Creek with all the Rights & Priviledges / thereunto belonging in as large and ample manner / as was given unto the said Thomas by his patent / and Granted unto him by the Governour & Council / the Sixth day of March Anno 1633 the afores^{d}. Land / abutting Northerly upon the s^{d}. Creek and Southerly into the Main Wood In Witness whereof / I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this present / 18th day of July 1636
Sealed Signed & Delivered THO^{S}: DAVIS (Seal)
in presence of
THOMAS HOLT RICHARD LEE

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In the Name of God Amen. / The last Will & Testam^{t} of ROGER BAGNALL being very Sick / of Body but in his perfect Sense & Memory thanks / be to God. I Bequeath my Body to the Ground / and my Soul unto God that gave it. I Give / and Bequeath unto my Wife REBECCA BAGNELL two / Cows and two Heifers of two Year old a piece, and two / Yearling Heifers, and that the afores^{d} REBECCA do make / good for the Use of the Children if the Estate will hold / out One Yearling Heifer a piece Unto each of my / Children one to be delivered, or to run for their Use / from the first day of April which shall be in ye Year / 1649 I do further Bequeath unto my Wife REBECCA / BAGNALL all my Goods Household stuff and whatsoever / doth belong unto the said ROGER BAGNALL as Crops of

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Corn or Tobacco or Hoggs, Land and Plantation likewise; until / my Son JAMES BAGNALL shall be a lawful Heir himself / And likewise whatever Debts, Bills, or Accounts that is / by Bill or Account due unto me I here give & bequeath / them unto my Wife. Item. I Give & Bequeath unto / my Son JAMES BAGNALL when he is of Age to enjoy it / the Plantation I now live on unto the said JAMES / and his Heirs for ever, with all the Housing and / Privile dge thereunto belonging. And unto this / this my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set / my Hand this 19th of October 1647
Signed in Presence of ROGER **B** BAGNALL
JOSEPH: WEEKS CHA^{S}: STEWART

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Introduction and Acknowledgements

Never quite content with the information contained in even the most assiduously prepared abstracts, and secretly (and perversely) convinced that some wildly important piece of information has escaped the intrepid abstracter's eye, I offer an "infallible" solution. Volume three of this series contained a verbatim transcript of the Isle of Wight Co., VA, late seventeenth century Court Orders. Volume five, herein, contains a verbatim transcript of the book of Isle of Wight County's oldest records—Book A, Deeds, Will, Conveyances, taken from the Library of Virginia microfilm so labeled, followed by the dates "1636-1767." The year 1767 refers, of course, to the Isle of Wight Co., VA, Guardian Account records, which commence in 1740 and end in 1767. What the date "1636" indicates, or why it is part of Book A's title, is a mystery.

The earliest record contained in Book A is in reality dated 19 Oct 1628, and the latest 2 Aug 1659. A transcript made from the microfilm, parts of which were illegible, was checked against and corrected from the volume at the Isle of Wight Co., VA, Courthouse at Isle of Wight, VA. I am aware that abstracts of this record book exist, but I feel that readers will enjoy the style of the recopied, whole text. Unfortunately, Book A itself does not date from 1628; it was, as explained on its first page, recopied from loose papers found in the courthouse by scribe James Baker in 1733. So the script is only eighteenth century, not early seventeenth.

Therefore, I have reproduced the script as carefully as I could, even though it is not representative of the original loose records, which I assume have been destroyed. James Baker had a habit of mixing his abbreviations and upper-case letters, but his script is clear and easy to read. This indicates that the earlier records which he copied were more than likely in a fair state of preservation. There are very few gaps in Mr. Baker's renditions.

I have every intention of transcribing Will & Deed Books 1 and 2, in their entireties, at some point in the near future. This will place into the hands of anyone who wants it nearly *all* of Isle of Wight's extant seventeenth century records.[1] The Henrico Co., VA, series of abstracts, instituted by the venerable Dr. Weisiger, are of course ground-breaking in their genealogical importance for the Henrico—Chesterfield area. But the

[1] It remains to be seen if, after completing the two Will & Deed Books, I really need to transcribe Deed Book 1. As of this moment, I have transcribed more than ¾ of Will & Deed Book 1.

division of the original records into simply wills or deeds has left out a great deal of important information which the genealogical public does not presently have. For instance, the abstracts of Isle of Wight County, VA, Will & Deed Book 1, found unpaginated in John Bennett Boddie's *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight*, were not included in William Lyndsay Hopkins's abstracts of Isle of Wight Co. early deeds; and many of the incidental records were left out of both versions. As a case in point, the Orphans' Court records of Will & Deed Book 2 have never seen the light of day. This is a shame. They are essential to early Isle of Wight Co., VA, research. Boddie was exceedingly "terse" in his abstracts of some of the court depositions in these records, for reasons, I would assume, of their earthy contents—they are some of the most interesting testimonials in seventeenth century Virginia history, and certainly some of the most entertaining. This transcriber plans to omit nothing.

I hope that this will serve as an example to other abstracters to cease the practice of reproducing only portions of the record books which they are abstracting. The easy availability of abstracts of all varieties—about which this researcher is nevertheless delighted—tends to make one gradually assume that, for an inaccessible Virginia county, a half-baked loaf is better than no bread at all.

One has only to read the will of testator John Moon in its entirety to get a flavor of the early piety and religious fervor which must have been a constant in the life of the earliest colonists. On the other hand, these records are a lesson in the gradual transformation of the legal system as it developed from English common law into a language that was distinctly Virginian.

A word about the dating system: Regnal years abound in these records, but one must remember that Charles I reigned only 23 full years and 10 months into his 24th. Any years referring to regnal years after that must be assumed to refer to the first years of the Commonwealth, which must not have had much meaning for the colonies, in terms of their dating system.

I have arranged the documents in the text chronologically on the following page, just for pure entertainment. Dates of documents which are enclosed in brackets were simply not dated in the text, and the bracketed date is that of its recording.

In many ways, this is a work of pure indulgence; but, it is also a beginning. I have the following persons to thank for their encouragement: Dr. Edgar MacDonald and Mr. Robert Young Clay of Richmond, VA; Mr. Trent Roberts of Detroit, MI; and Lucky, Catfish, Moose, and Jinx.

Chronological arrangement of the instruments within:

Date	Item #	Instrument	Grantor/Grantee or Testator
19 Oct [4 Chas I] 1628	101	Deed	Gyles Jones to Just Cooper et Ux
29 Sept 1629	103	Deed	Cooper et Ux to Fawdon & Weblin
25 Feb 1630	105	Assignmt	Weblin & Fawdon to Robt Sabin
21 Dec 1634	106	Assignmt	Robt Sabin to Chr Reynolds
[--] Dec 1634	15	Lease	Lacey to Gyar & Tooke
18 July 1636	11	Deed	Davis to Meador & White
13 Mar 1638	65	Grant	Jno Harvey to Peter Knight
25 Mar 1639	99	Deed	Anth Jones to Winchell & Smarley
1 May 1639	106	Deed	Chr Reynolds to Peter Hull
23 June 1640	20	Gift	Upton to Benn & ux
2 Apr [19 Chas I] 1643	2	Deed	Justinian Cooper to Alice Bennett
1 Dec 1643	87	Deed	Thomas Hinson to Wm Brunt
13 May 1644	28	Deed	John Pawley to Edward Wilmot
29 May 1644	52	Exchance	John Pawley to Richard Atkins
25 June 1644	98	Deed	Robt Eley to Wm Troloder
20 Aug 1644	28	Deed	Edward Wilmot to Henry White
12 Sept [20 Chas I] 1644	35	Grant	Richd Kemp to Robt Laurence
19 Oct 1644	87	Assignmt	Wm Brunt to Thomas Keerke
11 Jan 1645	99	Assignmt	Wm Troloder to Thomas Watton
25 Apr [21 Chas I] 1645	94	Deed	Just Cooper et Ux to Jno George
12 June 1645	53	Assignmt	Richard Atkins to Thomas Webb
23 Nov 1645	88	Assignmt	Thos Keerke to Nicholas Aldred
14 Mar 1646	107	Deed	Wm Yarrett to Thos Brandwood
15 Apr 1646	97	Deed	Edw Prince to Stephens et al
18 Apr 1646	100	Deed	Farrar Flinton to Jno Snellock
26 Oct 1646	17	Lease	James Tooke to Robert Harris

James River, easterly to Thomas Greenwood lately in occupation of John Smith. Teste, James Pyland, Peter Knight.

CAPT. JOHN UPTON, to Thomas Greenwood, 21 Sept. 23 year Charles, King, 100 acres part of a dividend of 400, upon James River, to John Oliver's. Teste, Peter Knight, James Pyland.

CAPT. JOHN UPTON to WILLIAM DAWSON, planter, 9 June, 24th year Charles, King, 100 acres bounded by Hutchinson's Creek and houses and orchards, land in occupation of William Clapham. Teste, James Williamson, Thomas Wombrell.

THOMAS DAVIS, of Warwicksquacyk to AMBROSE MEADER and JOHN WHITE of the Pagan Shore, 50 acres of land lying in Warwicksqueake, beginning at upper Red Point and extending easterly down the said creek; was given to said Davis by patent 6 day of March 1633, the land abutting northerly upon said creek and southerly into the main woods, 18 July 1636. Thomas Holt, Richard Lee.

ROGER BAGNALL, Will, 19 Oct. 1647, To Wife Rebecca Bagnall 2 cows and 2 heifers, wife to give each child a yearling heifer to run for their use which shall be in year 1649; to wife all goods and house hold stuff, crops, corn, tobacco, hoggs land and plantation until my son James Bagnall shall be a lawful heir; to James Bagnall when of age the plantation I live on. Teste, Joseph Weeks, Charles Stewart.

ROBERT PARTIN of Isle of Wight to JOHN SEWARD one plantation where I now live and 2 draft of oxen and I steer * * upon payment of 2830 lbs. of tobco.

10 Oct. next. 29 March 1648. Teste, John Ellinger, Francis Lambert.

FRANCIS (F) HOBBS to JOHN PAYNE and JOSEPH WEEKS 18 Jan. 1647, a plantation that he enjoyed by lease upon Nansemond River.

WILLIAM LACY of Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, Dec., 1634, mariner, assignee for the heirs of Capt. Robert Gyar, to JAMES TOOKE of Warwicksqueake, planter, 500 acres of land easterly side of Lawne's Creek mouth, being a neck of land abutting east by north, for one and twenty years, paying yearly 400 lbs., of tbco., rec., 25 July 1642. Teste, John Butler, John Smith, Thomas Gyar. I, JAMES TOOKE, assign all my right and title to Robert Harris this 26 Oct. 1646, Teste, Robert Woodroofe, Thomas Gyar.

RICHARD DEATH of Isle of Wight County in Va., weak and sick made my will, to the child my daughter, Elizabeth Dodman, wife of John Dodman, now goeth with, one cow calf; if said child die then the calf to John Dodman, son of the said John Dodman. I bequeath to the said John Dodman, Jr., and Richard Dodman, son of John Dodman, Sr., half of the estate of me the said Richard Death. To William Death, my son, citizen and merchant taylor of London the other half of my estate. To Christopher Neal, son of Daniel Neal of Isle of Wight Co., one calf. John Dodman, Sr., exr. 3 March 1647. Teste, William Westray.

EDWARD WILMOTH, will, wife Annis exr., to her cattle on Lawne's Creek side; to daughter Frances a yearling heifer; to son John Wilmoth and son Robert Wilmoth a cow calf apiece. The plantation to wife and

THE OLD BRICK CHURCH BUILT IN 1632, THE OLDEST CHURCH OF ENGLISH CONSTRUCTION IN AMERICA.
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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY VIRGINIA

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BY

JOHN BENNETT BODDIE

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NOW KNOW YE yt: I JOHN MERIDITH, Shipwright, doe assienge & make over unto Mr. GEO: MARSH, Marchtt., & his heirs Executrs: Administrs: & assignes from me ye sd MERIDITH my heirs Executors & assignes all yt: wthin mentioned land To have & to hould ye sd land wth all pr:misses belonginge thereunto be conveyed as is expressed in ye Pattent In Witness whereof I have set my hand this first day of Aprill 1654
Test THO. MADESTARD JOHN MEREDITH
Recognitr 6th die p ( ) & ELIZABETH 6th die ( ) 1654 & recordatr:

p 135 KNOW ALL MEN by these pr:sents yt: I THOMAS CARTER of Rapahanock River my heirs, Executrs. Administrs: & assignes doe owe & am indebted unto JOHN CARTER of ye same County or such Marchts. as he his assignes shall appointe ye full sume of Twenty thosuand eight hundred fiftye & two pounds of good tobacco & caske to be paid at or before ye 15th of 9ber next ensueinge at my now Dwelling House & for ye true p:formance thereof I binde me my heires & assignes my whole Estate wth ye p:duce thereof till ye sd debt be pd. In Witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand this first day of June 1654
Witness GEO MARSH THOMAS CARTER
Recognitr 6th die & 9th die Jany: 1653

p 135 Mr. SMITH my ( ) presented Sir I am indebted to Mr. WM:SON & hath passed my open Specialty my ocasions will not let me come to ye Court to acknowledge it Therefore I wishe this to certifye under my hand yt: it is my act & deed & I doe acknowledge ye same in Court under my hand Janry 31st: 1653
LAMBERT LAMBERTSON
Recognitr 6th die Febr & recordat 9th die Febr: 1653

p 136 KNOW ALL MEN by these pr:sents yt: I LAMBERT LAMBERTSON of Rapahanock in ye County of Lancaster doe acknowledge my selfe to be indebted to JA: WM:SON ye sume of 4500 lbs of tobacco & caske to be pd. upon ye 8th daye of 8ber: next ensueinge ye date hearof at one intyre paymt. upon ye plantacon of ye sd LAMBERT LAMBERTSON & THO: MEADER & for ye true p:formance I doe acknowledge to have delivered to above sd JA: WM:SON three Cows & one yearling Calfe now in ye possession of ye sd THO: MEADER & also ye halfe of three servants alsoe in ye possession of ye abovesd & yt: ye increase of ye Cattle & ye crop & ye Servants to be & remaine to ye sd JA: WM:SON his heirs Executrs. & assignes forever in case of non paymt. of ye sd sume of tobaccoe abovesd. In Witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand & seale this 31th of Janry: 1653
Signed sealed & delivered in ye pr:sence of
Teste CHRISTO: *BRAMAIGE* LAMBERT LAMBERSON
TOBYAS INGRAM
Recognitr 6th die Febry & recordatr: 9th die 1653

p 137 At a Court held for Lancaster at ye House of Mr. JNO. COX as ( ) in determined according to Act by three of ye Commissioners noe more prsent: Febry ye 6th 1653 Present
Maier JNO. CARTER Mr. JNO. COX
Mr. ROW: LAWSON

This Indenture witnesseth that I William Underwood of
Rappahannock County in Virginia have for
a valuable consideration to me in hand paid and told
Alienated & Estranged & do by these presents sell &
Alienate & Estrange from me my heirs & executors &
Administrators to Thomas Meade his heirs & executors &
assigns all my right title & interest in & to
land of Seven hundred Acres more or less being
Moyety or half of a patent of land of fourteen
hundred Acres & beginning at a marked Cedar tree stan-
ding on an opposite side of the mouth of a Creek called Mill-
bank Creek & running thence for length N. & E. 320 po.
by & along the land of Mr. James Williamson & for breadth
by or nigh the side of the Maine river 350 poles & for length
against into the woods parallel long first course and
including the plantation & all the housing & edifices
raised thereon now in possession of me the said Underwood
To have & to hold the said tract of land of Seven hundred
Acres & all the aforesaid housing & edifices & tenements
rayed & bounded as aforesaid to him the said Thomas Meade
his heirs & assigns for ever & all the rights profits
& emoluments whatsoever to me any ways belonging
& appertaining thereunto of my said patent. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
the day of 7ber Anno 1653
The word indenture over lined & words more or
less were inter lined before signing hereof

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

Ric. Foxs
John Phelps

William Underwood
his seale.

10 die Jun. 1653:—

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This Indenture witnesseth that I Wm Underwood of
Rappahannock county in Virginia for and in
a valuable consideration by me in hand received and to me
satisfied & paid by these presents sell &
alienate & estrange & do by these presents sell &
alienate & estrange from me my heirs & assigns and
do make to Thomas Meade his heirs & assigns
& assigns all my right title & interest in a peece of
land of Seaven hundred & three more or less being
moyety or halfe of a patent of land of fourteene
hundred & three & beginning at a marked cedar tree stand-
ing on an ayrome at the mouth of a creeke called Mill-
-bank creeke running thence for length & breadth
by & about the land of Mr James Williamson & for breadth
by or neigh the side of the maine river 350 poles & for length
against into the woods parallell length first course and
including the plantation with all the housing & edifices
raised thereon now in possession of me the said Underwood
To have & to hold the said tract of land of Seaven hundred
& three with all the aforesaid housing & edifices & lands now
rayed & erected on the same to him the said Thomas Meade
his heirs & assigns for ever with all the rights priviledges
-ges & immolum[ents] whatsoever to me any ways belonging
& appertaining & thereof of my said patent. In witness
of which I have hereunto set my hand & seale this
11th day of 7br Anno 1653
the word indenture over lined & towards more or
less were inter lined before the signing hereof

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

Ric. Foxs
John Philips

Will Underwood
his seale.

10 die Decembr 1653:—

WM UNDERWOOD
TO THOMAS
100 ACRES

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Title	**Meads**, Thomas.
Publication	7 September 1654.
Other Format	Available on microfilm. Virginia State Land Office. Patents 1-42, reels 1-41.
Note	Location: County location not given. Grantee(s): **Meads**, Thomas, and John Phillips. Description: 1000 acres on the south side of the Freshes of Rappa: River about 16 Miles above Nanzemum Towne. Source: Land Office Patents No. 3, 1652-1655, p. 376 (Reel 2). Part of the index to the recorded copies of patents for land issued by the Secretary of the Colony serving as the colonial Land Office. The collection is housed in the Archives at the Library of Virginia.
Subject - Personal	**Meads**, Thomas. grantee. Phillips, John.
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To all to Whom these Presents shall come Know ye that I the said Richard Bennett Esqr do give and grant unto Thomas Meads and John Phillips One thousand acres of Land situate or being on the South side of the Branches of Rapp: River about Sixteen miles above Manzemum Towne land beginning at a point of Land on the Westward side of a small Creek, and extending thence upp the river Northwest North West five hundred poles opposite to a tract of Land of fourteen hundred acres surveyed for Richard Gleaman thence for length into the woods South South West three hundred and twenty poles thence Paralell to the River course East South East and finally North North East for breadth again three hundred and twenty poles to the place where this Land first began The said Land being due unto the said Thomas Meads and John Phillips by and for the Transportacon of twenty Persons into this Colony to have and to hold to them and paying to such as payment is to be made. Dated the Twentieth of September 1654

To all to Whom these Presents shall come Know ye that I the said Richard Bennett Esqr do give and grant unto Richd Moryweather three thousand acres of Land situate in the County of Westmorland upon the Western branch of Potomack River bounding North Easterly upon the said branch North Westerly upon the Hills of the falls South East upon the land of Coll Burdett South West upon the main Woods. The said land being due unto the said Nicholas Moryweather by and for the Transportacon of twenty Persons into this Colony to have and to hold to him and paying to such as payment is to be made. Dated the first of June 1654

Elizabeth Hart, James Hart, Thomas Cooper, Robert Stone, Alexander Stud, Thomas Webb, Richard Wells, David Jones, James Robinson Grace, Thomas Howell Cocket, William Rose, Thomas Hart, Joane Wright, Peter White, Edward Whiting, John Roe, Edmond Williams, William Perrie, Joshua Moore, Charles Howard, Richard Porter, James Bowles, Henry Walker, James Cocket, Arthur Cocket, Grace Cobb, Elynor Mathews, Thomas Knapp, Hanis Melvice, Edward Saunderson gent. Mountacue his mother

To all to Whom these Presents shall come Know ye that I the said Richard Bennett Esqr do give and grant unto Nicholas Moryweather thirteen hundred and fifty acres of Land situate in the County of Westmorland bounding Northerly upon Potomack River Easterly upon the land of John Walton Westerly upon the main Woods and running Southerly five hundred and fourty poles into the Woods. The said Land being due unto the said Nicholas Moryweather by and for the Transportacon of twenty seven Persons into this Colony to have and to hold to him and paying to which payment is to be made to Dated the first day of June 1654

Henry Holly, Rich: Swan, Aza Purvoe, Tho: Hamond, John Cortick, Charles Howell, Simon Go, George Abotson, James Forrest, Edd: Musely, Richard Conrad, Eli: Wilds, Eli: Jackson, Eli: Lucham, Thomas Dunn, Tho: Crowder, Wm Hutchinson,

3 Apr. 1651, by him deserted & now granted by order of court &c.

MR. MORDECOY COOKE, 300 acs., upon the N. side of a swamp falling into Ware Riv., & opposite land of John Walker., 7 Sept. 1654, p. 375. Trans. of 6 pers: Thomas Seag (or Seay), Henry Norman, Mathew Borrowes, John Gassent, Thomas Cater, Richard Pevvis.

JAMES YATES, 1,000 acs., on S. side of Rappa. Riv. & Wwd. side of land of John Gillett; beg. on Wwd. side of a creek dividing this & land of sd. Gillett. 7 Sept. 1654, p. 375. Trans. of 20 pers: James Yates, Elizabeth Jones, William Keneis, Ralph Prichett, Margt. Lewellen, James Prenton, William Lewis, William Manahan, Andrew Elkeson, Mar. Wilson, Neal Hannah, Robert Akleson, John Green, Roger Harreson, Sarah Kegs, Dan. Simpson, William Dunston, Henry Sharpe, Francis Blany, Dan. Higgins.

THOMAS MEADS & JOHN PHILLIPS, 1,000 acs., on S. side of the freshes of Rappa. Riv., about 16 mi. above Nanzemum Towne, opposite land of Richard Coleman. 7 Sept. 1654, p. 376. Trans. of 20 pers.*

NICHOLAS MERYWETHER, 3,000 acs. Westmoreland Co., 1 June 1654, p. 376. Upon W. branch of Petomeck Riv., N. Wly. upon the hills by the falls & S. E. upon land of Col. Burbage. Trans. of 60 pers: Elizabeth Hart, James Hare, Thomas Green, Robert Stone, Alexander Hind, Thomas Webb, Richard Wells, David Jones, James Johnson, Grace Thomas, Henry Cocket, William Rose, Thomas Hart, Joane Wright, Peter White, Edward Whiting, John How, Edmond Williams, William Clerke, Jeffry Moore, Charles Heiward, Richard Perren, James Bowles, Henry Walker, James Cocket, Arthur Cocket, Grace Noble, Ellynor Mathews, Thomas Hyupp, Agnis Melvice, Edward Saunderson, gent., Mountecue his brother.

SAME. 1350 acs., same Co., date & page. Nly. upon Petomeck Riv. & Ely. upon land of John Walton. Trans. of 27 pers: Henry Kelly, Nich. Eusam, Fra. Durwell, Tho. Hamond, John Crostick, Charles Howell, Simon &c., George Abothon, James Forrest, And. Muber, Rich. Cowhead, Eliz. Willes, Eliz. Jackson, Eliz. Lucham, Thomas Duell, Tho. Crowder, Wm. Hutchinson.

RICHARD JONES, Cl. (Clerk), 1500 acs. Chas. City Co., 12 Mar. 1655, p. 377. 950 acs. being about 2 mi. from the River, at the back of Merchants Hope, W. upon land of Richard Craven, S. upon the Old Towne being the land of Mr. Richard Tye, & E. on land of Thomas Wheeler; & 550 acs. adj. this tract. 950 acs. by patent dated 30 Aug. 1650 & 550 by patent dated 1 Mar. 1651.

By Edward Diggs, Esqr.

JOHN BATES, 50 acs., 15 Sept. 1655, p. 377. Lying at the Middle plantation, butting Ely. upon the Old paile, Nly. upon Mr. Tyler & Sly. upon Fra. Peale. Due by purchase from George Lake.

SYMONS SYMONS, 320 acs. Chas. City Co., on S. side of James Riv. & E. side of Powells Cr., about a mile from the creek, 15 Sept. 1655, p. 377. Bounded S. from the reedy swamp, up by James Ward, downe by Mr. Frame &c. Trans. of 7 pers: Bashaw, Negro; Joyce Downes, John Marks, Eliz. Noles, John Hull, Richard Arum.

JOHN JOHNSON, 227 acs. Northumberland Co., Sly. upon great Wicocomoco Riv. 24 Oct. 1655, p. 377. Granted to Thomas Kedby, & sd. Johnson, 24 July 1650, & assigned unto sd. Johnson.

CAPT. HENRY FLEET, 1,000 acs. Lancaster Co., 1 June 1655, p. 378. In Fleets Bay, S. upon a creek near land of Toby Horton, E. upon the Bay, & N. upon Hadawaies Cr. Trans. of 20 pers.*

WILLIAM WALKER, 839 acs. Northumberland Co., 24 Oct. 1655, p. 378. 639 acs., S. E. upon Yeocomoco Riv., S. W. upon land of Richard

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(OLD) RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Records, Deeds, Wills and Settlement of Estates
Part 1 of Book for 1656-1664

p. 1 TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come I RICHARD BENNETT Governour and Capt. Generall of Virginia send Greeting &c. now KNOW YE that I said RICHARD BENNETT Esqr. do with the consent of the COUNSELL of STATE accordingly give & grant unto JOHN PHILLIPS & THOMAS MEADE One thousand acres of land situated on the South side of the Freshes of RAPPA RIVER about Sixteen myles above NANZEMUN TOWN and begining at a point of Land on the westward side of a small creek and extending thence up the river for breath West North West 50 pole opposite to a tract of land of 1400 acres for RICHARD COLEMAN thence for length into the woods South South West 320 poles to the place where this land first begun the said land being due unto said JOHN PHILLIPS & THOMAS MEADE by and for the transportacon of Twenty persons into this Colony whose names are on the Records menconed under this Pattent TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to be held &c. given under our hands at JAMES CITTY this 7th of September 1654

RA: BENNETT
W. CLAIBORNE Secr.

This Pattent was made over & assigned to GEORGE BRYER by Coll. MORE FANTLEROY & acknowledged in Court as pr the said assignment will more plainly appear following in the next leaf for the fourth day of February anno One thousand six hundred fifty & six

p. 1 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I MARGARIT UPTON of the County of LANCASTER in Virginia Widow for divers good causes & consideracons me thereunto moveing have given granted bargained sold & do by these presents for me my heirs give grant bargain sell and confirm unto HUMPHRY BOOTH of the County of LANCASTER Merchant seven hundred acres of land together with the Pattent thereof situate lying & being in the said County of LANCASTER on the North side of RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER begining on the uper side of a divident of land now in the possession of JOHN EDGECOMBE & runing for breadth by or nigh the River side Et: by North 350 poles to a Creek that divides this land & the land of ANTHONY JACKMAN thence extending into the Wood North by E. 320 poles & by a line parallel to the Rivers Course 350 poles & so South by West to the place where this land first begun to have & to hold the said land unto the said HUMPHRY BOOTH his heis & assigns for ever according to the tennor of the said Pattent & I the said MARGARET do promise to make further assurance of the said Land when thereunto lawfully required and do likewise promise to warrant & defend the said land unto the said HUMPHRY his heirs & assignes against all persons whatsoever in Witness whereof I the said MARGARETT have hereunto put my hand & seal dated this first day of October Anno Domini 1656

Sealed & delivered in the presence of MARGARETT MV UPTON
WILLIAM UNDERWOOD,
CHRISTO. BRUMRIGGE

I MARGARET UPTON do hereby assigne over all my right & title of the land within menconed unto HUMPHRY BOOTH Merchant or his assignes for Ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29th September 1656

Test WILLIAM UNDERWOOD MARGARET MV UPTON
MATHEW HOARE

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p.67. Inventory of Est. of Hannah Mountney, wid. taken 30th Nov.1659. Not signed. Recorded 30th November 1659.

p.67. Inventory of Teague Floyne taken 19th Nov. 1659.
signed Eliz Sullivan. Rec.30 Nov.1659.

p.68. Appraisal of Est. of Andrew Butcher. Total 1535 tobo. Dat.15 Oct. 1659
signed The Wyllys
Richd Robinson his marke
Recorded 30 Nov. 1659.

p.68. Inventory of Mr Francis Cole divided according to Order Of Court:

Belonging to	Mary Cole	x x x
" "	Mrs Cole	x x x
" "	Francis Cole	x x x

Estate of Francis Cole:

	Recd of Mr Montague	380
	" " Will Price	300
	" " Anne Thatchwell	300
Debts not recd.	Will Denbigh	
	Capt Wilsons note	

signed George Marsh
Recorded 30th Nov. 1659

p.72. Appraisal of est. of Mr Jo Bayne, decd. Total 2230 tobo.
signed Tho Wyllys
Richd Lewys
Ex. Rich Robinson 30th Nov. 1659.

p.72. Will of Barham Obert (Bertram Hobert). To my eldest son Barham Obert land adj. Richd Lewys, cattle, etc., failing in heirs to son Chichester. To my dau Lettice Obert. To my next dau Agatha Obert. "the child my wife now gooth with." My wife Anne Obert during her life all the rest of my land in Rappa. River. Dated "last day of November 1659."
Wit Tho Roots signed Bartram Obert.
Tho Wyllys Prob. 25th Jan 1659/60

p. 74. Inventory of Est. of Willm Angell, decd., taken by Hugh Brent and Abya Bonnison. 14th Jan 1659/60.
Recorded 25th Jan. 1659/60.

p.74. Will of John Wakefield. To Rowland Haddaway and to Peter Haddaway, cattle. Dated 25th Aug. 1659.
Wit. John Humphreys signed Jno Wakefield his mark
Edward Bromfield Recorded 1st May 1660.

p. 75. Will of Wm. Clapham, Junr. of Rappahannock River in the County of Lancaster. To my son William 200 acres "I have contracted for with Tobyas Horten upon the Land in Haddaways Creek in Fleets Bay". Balance of estate to be devided betw. "my wife Elizabeth and my son William and Anne my daughter and my other little infant that my sd wife now gooth with." Refers to 1500 lb tobo due from Thomas Hunt. Exors wife Elizabeth Clapham and my brother in Law Thomas Madestard. Dated 16 January 1659/60.
Wit. Thomas Madestaed signed Willm Clapham (sic)
Will Lippert
T Hunter Prov. 16th June 1660.

p.76. Prob of will of Olliver Segar, decd, granted to Elleanor his wife by the right honble Sir Will Berkeley, Kt., Dated at James City 20th Mar. 1659.

p. 76. Commission of Admr granted upon estate of Will Thatchwell, decd., March 20th 1659/60.

p.76. Appraisal of est. of Tho Meade late decd July 14th 1655.
Total val. 17502 tobo. signed Ambrose Meather
Toby Hurst
Francis Goure
Tho Robinson
Rec " 10 die 9bris 1655.

Note: The explanation of the change in the consecutive order of dates may be found on page 461. Beverley Fleet.

p.77. Debts due to Tho Elgar in Virginia from sundry persons upon several bills

" Mr Tully for a practice of piety	20
John Robins 3 empty hhd	23
Robert Lovedeath 20 Edward Myell Jane 18 servants to Mr Wilkinson of Mycoton (note: this entry seems confused but it is shown as well as I was able to decipher it. B.F.)	58
Christo Young	28
Hen Poole a/c bill	163
Capt Leo Yeo a/c bill	90
John Ware a/c 2 bills with cask	393
Ralph Mourton a/c 2 bills 410 besides 30 & 1 cask	440

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1638

This is an early Thomas
Could be Ambrose Dep on Cullen
b 1608?
Thomas Meads d 1655
wife - not named
Mary
Thomas - "orphan" bc 1638
John
Margaret
Joyce
Anna

Ambrose appointed as
appraiser w/ Francis
Hawek

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5 March 1654
Will Thomas Meal
Wife
Children
Mary - all land on this
side of creek
Thomas } all land on
John } west side of creek
Margaret
Joyce
Anne

Thomas Meal
12 Jany 1655
(no mark)
land = 700 A (?) on
Jupp Creek

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12 fully proved after my departure out of this world by my sd. Executr.
In witness of this my deed as also my last will & testament I set
my hand & seale this 18th of April 1654

signed & sealed in the presence of — Thomas Sea

Howell Powell
Edward Dudley

10. die Juny 1654

The last will & testament of Tho: Meade made the 5th Day March 1654
Impr. I do bequeath my body to the Earth & my soul to God that
gave it. I do make my wife my sole & absolute Executr. I do give to my
wife & my Daughter Mary this plantation that I now live upon
and all the Land on this side the Creek and the sd. plantation
not to be my Daughters till after my wifes decease. I do give
to my two sons Tho: & John Meade all the Land that is on the
west side of the Creek provided that they pay unto my two
Daughters Margaret & Joyce out of the sd. Land two thousand
pounds of tob. & Cask at their day of marriage and on case either
of the die the sd. tob. to belong to the survivor. I do give unto my
wife & my sons & Daughters above mentioned all my goods &
Chattels after my debts are paid and that they shall be equally
divided amongst them. I do give to my Daughter Anne all the
cattle that belongeth to her which are about five head of cattle
and likewise I do give unto her one shilling in money this is
my last will & testament as witness my hand the day & year
above written

witnes — Thomas Mead

Rawleigh Travers
John Richardson — 12. die Juny 1655
Edward |_|_| Bradshew
his mark

Probat. 12. die Juny 1655

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I John Meriddith
Shipwright administr. of the Estate of Elias Edmunds Lately
dead do hereby fully acquit release & discharge Walter Heard
according to the desire of the sd. Heard from any part or parcel of
the Estate of the sd. Edmunds I John Meriddith do also bind my
self my heirs my admint. & my assignes to save harmless the sd.

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Edward Dudley

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Thomas Mead

12° die Juny 1655

Ex.tr.ix 6° die Juny 1655

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I John Meredith Shipwright administ.r of the Estate of Elias Edmunds lately dec.d do hereby fully acquit release & discharge Walter Heard according to the desire of the s.d Herd from any part or parcel of the Estate of the s.d Edmunds I John Meredith do also bind my self my heirs my admin.r or my assignes to save harmless the s.d

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- The exhibiting of the Inventory of JO: CURTYS, Admr. of ye Estate of ABRAHAM MOONE & all other matters wch: covers ( ) Estate are referred to ye Cort. for accounting according to Act as this Cort. shall think fitt

Test NICHL: MERIWETHER, Cle Cor record the 20th of Aprill 1656

p. 265 Att a Cort. held for the Countie of Lancr: the 22th of Apr: at the House of Collonell JNO: CARTER Present

Coll. JOHN CARTER	Mr. WILLM. UNDERWOOD
Lt. Col. MORE FANTLEROY	Mr. RICHD. LOE
Mr. GEO: TAYLOR	Mr. THO: BRICE

- In the business depending between JNO: ROSE Plt. and SAMLL. PENSAX Defendt. the saide ROSE appealing to the Quarter Cort:, it is ordered that the saide ROSE putt security to prosecute his appeale the 4th day of the next said Cort: and to pay double damadges in case order passes agst. him

- In the business depending between Capt. PENSAX Plt. agt. JO: ROSE Defendt., it is ordered that the said ROSE pay unto the said PENSAX Six pounds Sterling due upon his Bill given upon Bill of Accompts wth costs

- Ordered that 335 lbs. of tobacco bee pd. out of Mr. PHILIPS Estate to Mr. FOX beinge due for Country leavyes

- ROSE afterwards revoking his appeale & referring him selfe to the Judgment of this Cort., is granted non suit agt. him and the sd ROSE is to pay all costs & 50 lbs. of tobacco damadges

- Upon the peticon of TEAGE FLOYNE who had about 3 yeres ( ) agt THO: HARDINGE wch: remaines unsatisfied, it is ordered that execution bee renewed agst. the said HARDINGE

p. 266 At a Court holden for the Countie of Lancaster the 6th of June 1656 at the House of Mr. WILLM. UNDERWOOD Present

Lt. Coll. MORE FANTLEROY	Mr. WILLIAM UNDERWOOD
Mr. THOMAS BRICE	Mr. THO: LUCAS
Mr GEO: TAYLOR	Mr. ANDREW GILSON

- LAMBERT LAMBETHSON is non resident in this Countie & has appointed JOHN SHERLOCK his Attourney as well to pay his Debts and acknowledge his severall Creditors to the Estate of Mr. LAMBETHSON, it is ordered that the sd SHERLOCK to have in his hands the whole Estate of the saide LAMBETHSON now in his possession and that he shall retaine or record by virtue of this said Power of Attorney and if the said SHERLOCK shall dispose of any pte: thereof without the Order of the Cort. then he ye sd SHERLOCKE make satisffacon out of his owne Estate

- The Diff. now depending between Mr. WM. UNDERWOOD & THOS: MEADS & JOS: BRYER is referred to the next Court

- Whereas the goods & chattells of ELLEANOR BEACH, the Widd: of GEORGE BEACH deceased. be forthwith before her marriage wth: the saide HACKETT, the said ELLANOR shall deliver in her hands the goods & chattells made to her said Children p:vided that she make it appeare at the next Cort. what those are

- At this Cort the Oath of a Surveyor was administered to Mr. THOMAS LUCAS

- It is ordered that JAMES YATES for his punishmt. carriadge & demeanor in the Cort: bee laide Necke & heales set ( ) as the Cort. thinks fit

- Certificate of Land granted to JOHN SHERLOCKE for the transportacon of SAML: SALISBURY & ANN CARTWRIGHT according to Act of Assembly

the Collony this 22th of May 1650 WILLIAM BERKELEY

pp. 280-281 KNOW ALL MEN by these pr:sents that I JAMES WILLIAMSON of Rappahanock River in ye Countie of Lancr: Gent. doe for me my heirs Exrs. Admrs. acknowledge to have sold unto AMBROSE MEADER One thousand acres of land beginning at a mked: pohekery wch: standeth at a point near unto the mouth of a Creeke called by the name of WILLING CREEKE the said thousand acres of land to runn for bredth by or nigh the East side & for length into the woods according to the boundary of my Patent, he the saide AMBROSE MEADER payeing all quit rents and taxes that shalbe laid upon the said land and he the saide AMBROSE MEADER to injoy the houses wch: appertaneth to the said land and for the p:formance thereof I binde myselfe to make good the said Sale of Land in as fulle & large as by my Patent is granted In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this first of December 1655

LAMBERT LAMBETHSON JA: WILLIAMSON
WILLM. MOSELEY

Recognitr in Cur 16th Jun: 1656 Recordatr 23d

pp 281-282 TO ALL TO WHOME these pr:sents shall come I RICHD. BENNETT Esqr. Governor & Capt. Generall of Virginia send greeting in our Lord God everlasting Whereas by Act dated in JAMES CITTY the 12th day of March 1651 &c. And Whereas by Act of a Grand Assembly made the 26th day of Aprill 1652 it was p:vided that all Patents should hereafter bee signed under the Governrs: hand wth ye Secretaryes &c. Now know yee that I the sd RICHD. BENNETT Esqr. doe in the name of ye Keepers of ye Libertyes of England by Authority of Parliamt. wth ye consent of the Councell of State accordinglie give & grnt unto Mr. RICHD. HUTTON & LAMBERT LAMBETHSON Six hundred acres of land lyeing on the South East side of MORRATICON RIVER wthin the Countie of Lancr: bounding as for length vizt. Westerly by South upon the land of Mr. DAVID FOX South & by East into the woods, East & by North pralell to ye mrked: trees, North by South up in MORRATICO CREEKE, the said land being due unto the sd RICHD. HUTTON & LAMBERT LAMBETHSON by & for the transportacon of Thirteene p:sons into this Collony all whose names are in the Records menconed under this Pattent; To have and to hold &c. Yeilding & paying &c. Provided &c. Given at JAMES CITTY the 14th of October 1652

RI: BENNETT,
WM. CLAYBOURNE, Secr.

At Cort: 6th Marcii 1655
LAMBERT LAMBETHSON did passe on the right of this Patent unto ALEXR. PORTEUS p me EDW: DALE, Cl Cur com Lancr: Record 7th Aug. 1656

p. 283 _ At a Court holden for the Countie of Lancr: the 6th of Aug. 1656 at the House of JOHN MERRYMAN Present

Lt. Coll. MOORE FANTLEROY Mr. THO: BRICE
Maior TOBY SMYTH Mr. WILLM. UNDERWOOD
Capt. HEN: FLEET Mr. ROWLAND LAWSON
Mr. RAWLEIGH TRAVERS

- The business depending between WILLM. COPELAND & the Exr. of DUNNE is referred till the next Cort.

- The Order made in June 1655 betweene MOONE & DUNNE ( ) Maior SMYTH is appointed to survey the said lande & MOONEs Estate is to pay for the said Survey; THO: KIDD & RICHARD LEWYS are appointed to attend Mr. SMYTH upon his Survey

Colonial Records Va
Lancaster Co. Rec. Bk #2
1654-1666

p.35. Richd Lawson of the County of Lancaster, gent. to Wm Hall of the County aforesaid, cooper, 1400 acres "I now liveth upon" on So. side of Lawson's Creek. Dated June 30 1656.
Wit. Toby Smith signed Richd Lawson his seale
The mark of Peter Taylor
" I Elizabeth Lawson the wife of Richd Lawson do acknowledge the sale of the Land above mentioned & do hereunto set my hand 3rd September 1656
Elizabeth Lawson"
Recog. 3 Sept. 1656 Rec. 23 Sept. 1656.

p.36. Grant,14th June 1655, by Edward Digges, Esq., to Franc Gower (sic) 530 acres situated in Co. of Lanc. on S. side of Rappa. River on the Eastward side of Hodskins Creek. 250 acres of this formerly granted Mr. Ja Williamson who assigned it to Goare (sic). Refers further to Francis Goare. 280 acres of this patent ack. in Court by Francis Gower unto Thomas Pettit. signed Edward Digges
W Claiborne Secr
Rec. 23 September 1656.

p.36. James Williamson of Rappahannock, merchant, to Ambrose Meather of Rappahannock, 1000 acres. Dated 3rd Sept. 1656.
Wit. Ja Bagnal signed Ja Williamson his seale
Will Johnson
Edward Dale Rec. 28th October 1656.
Ambrose Meather ack. in Court 600 acres of above to Tho Robbinson.
Rec. 28th October 1656.

p.38. Will of William Carne. Dated 18th July 1656. To John Waterman and Willm Frisle debt due from Thomas Berfoot. Refers to debts due him from Francis Gaines, Dunkyn Roy, Geo Affeld, John C- -, Patrick Miller, James Bonner, John Bell, Richard Harper. Desires that debts be paid, due by him to Lout Coll Ellis (?), Andrew Cerliff and to Coll Guinn.
Wit. John Bell signed the mark of Willm Carne
the mark of Jo Needles
"Postcript In case the sd Willm Frizell be alive it doth belong half to him if not it doth belong all to Jo Waterman."
Recorded 23rd September 1656.

p.39. Inventory of George Beach, decd. Total 2589 lb. tobo. Dated 24th June 1656. signed Peter Montague
Willm Needham
Hump Booth
Recorded 23rd September 1656.

p.40. An addition to the Inventory of Capt. B- - - estate to be appraised by order of Court by Mr William Tignor, Mr Wm Leech and Mr Hobart. Total val. 10100 lb. tobo.
signed Will Tignors mark
Will Leechs mark
Barhan Hobart
Recorded 23 Sept 1656.

p.40. Power of Atty from Robt Snead to Capt Moore Fantelerey to collect sum of tobo "due me out of estate of Abraham Moone for x x expenses in his sickness & for his funeral." Dated March 19 1655/6.
Wit. Vinc Stanford Recorded 23rd Sept.1656.

p. 40. Will of Walter Flemminge. Dated 24th Nov.1655. Refers to cattle left at Mr Rowland Lawsons and an agreement with Mr Robert Burrill. To Robert Burrill cattle. To my loving friend Hugh Brent tobo due from Will Wilkinson at Coretoman. Refers to tobo due from John Brathall, from Mr Geo. Marshe and from Mr Thomas Medstone. "Mr Lawsons the yearlings at his pen the chest in his house and my cloathes I give to Mr Burrill his son for diverse favors which he hath done for me". Further bequest "to my loving friend Hugh Brent."
Wit. signed The marke of
The marke of Isaac Walker Walter Flemminge
The marke of Elleanor Walker
Recorded 23rd Sept.1656.

p.41. Deposition of Isaac Weaver (sic) (Walker ?) aged 47 years or thereabouts of Northumberland County, taken before Mr Nicholas Morrys & Richd. Budd, both Commissioners, re estate of Fleming.
Wit. Nicholas Morris
R Budd
Deposition of Elleanor Walker, aged 34 or thereabouts, of Northumberland County, regarding Walter Fleming desiring to give 4 bbl. corn to Mr Rowland Lawson after he had signed his will.
Wit. Nicholas Morrys
James Hawley Exhib. 6 Feb.1655/6. Rec. 23 Sept.1656.

p.42. Inventory of estate of Jo Philips, decd., appr. by Mr. Rawleigh Travers & Mr Tho Griffith (sic) the 30th of Jan. 1655/6.
Total val. 4535 lb. tobo. signed Rawleigh Travers
Tho Griffin his marke (sic)
Exhib. 6 Mar 1655/6 Rec.23rd Sept. 1656.

p.42. "John Bell before his death did by word of mouth give unto the Widd Bryant & her children 2 yearling selves and to his countryman afterwards naming Alexander Porteus at Morattico his boat for a remembrance and to Thomas who was his mate liberty to plant upon his land this year and the rest of his Estate he gave to Cipryan B P (shown thus, the person referred to was Ciprian Bishop) signed James Bagnell
John Gregory
"Jurat in Cur 14 Jan 1656 recordat 20 Jan 1656" (1656/7)

p. 289 - At a Cort. holden for the Countie of Lancr: Sept: 3d 1656 at the House of Mr. WILLM. UNDERWOOD Present

Mr. JAMES BAGNALL Mr. JAMES WILLIAMSON
Mr. ANDREW GEELLSON Mr. WILLM. UNDERWOOD

- Certificate of Land granted unto JOHN PAINE for the transportacon of MARY SMITH, LAURENCE THOMPSON, WILLM. WALKER & THOMAS FOLLY according to Act of Assembly

- At this Cort non suite is granted unto JO: WARE agt. Lt. coll. MOORE FANTLEROY at whose suite the said WARE was arrested & not appeared

p. 290 Lancaster County Court 3d of September 1656

- Ordered that VINCENT STANFORD doe pay unto THOMAS STAINES 500 lbs. of tob: & caske wth costs being due by Bill from JOHN EDGECOMBE unlesse JOHN EDGECOMBE doe appeare the next Cort. to answer the said STAINES

- Non es granted unto ROBT. TOMLINGE agt ROWLAND ROWLEY

- Ordered that JOYCE MEADE remaine wth Mr. UNDERWOOD till the next Cort.

- Certificate of Land is granted unto ANDREW GELLSON for the transportacon of SARAH SMART, ELIZ: HINSHAW, ANNE THORNTON, ANNE MILES, KATHRYN GOLDINGE, ANTHONY EDWARDS, WILLM. BRUER, JOHN SHERRINE, THO: POOLE, EDWARD PAGGETT & CHARLES BLURTEENE accordinge to Act of Assembly

- Certificate of Land is granted unto Mr. WM. UNDERWOOD for the transportacon of PETER LEONARD, MARY HAWKES, WILLM. CARTER & PAULL WOOD accordinge to Act

- Ordered that the Estate of THOMAS MEADS deceased doe pay unto VINC: STANFORD 474 lbs. of tobacco beinge due for fees

- Reced in full of the Cattle hoggs and all other goods that was in the possession of Mr. WILLM. UNDERWOOD of the Estate of EDWARD BRADSHAW deceased by mee THOMAS GREEFFIN, Admr. to the sd BRADSHAW deceased, I say reced by mee June the 11th 1656 Witness VINCENT STANFORD THO: GREEFFINE his marke
JOHN EDGCOMBE

Record 23d Sept. 1656 p me EDWD. DALE, Cl Cur Com Lancr:

p. 291 Att a Cort. helde for the Countie of Lancr: No: the 5th Ao. 1656 at the House of Mr. WILLM. UNDERWOOD Pr:sent

Lt. Coll. M: FANTLEROY Mr. THOMAS LUCAS
Maier TOBY SMITH Mr. ANDREW GILLSON
Mr. JAMES BAGNALL Mr. GEO: TAYLOR
Mr. WILLM. UNDERWOOD Mr. RICHARD LOES
Mr. RAWLEIGH TRAVERS

- Administracon according to Act of Assembly upon the Estate of NICH: FORMAN deceased is committed to Mr. HUMPHREY BOOTH, he appearinge the greates Creditor. It is likewise ordered that 1270 lbs. of tobacco & caske due to Mr. BOOTH (by Bill assigned) from the said Estate bee deteyned in his hands wth: 800 lbs. of tobacco due from the saide FORMAN to Mr. BOOTH upon accompt p:vided he put his accompt. 500 lbs. of tobacco & caske due from the sd Estate to Mr. CHARLES GRYMES is likewise ordered to Mr. BOOTH, Mr. BOOTH to give security. Mr. TRAVERS & Mr. GRIFFITH appointed apprizers

- Ordered JAMES CORKLE have twentie stripes upon his bare backe for breaking open a Chest in the House of NICH: FORMAN

- Whereas it did appeare to this Cort. upon the peticon of Mr. ANTHONY ELLYOTT that THOMAS MEATHER stands indebted unto the said ANTHONY ELLYOTT in 3517 lbs. of

Test (missing) MEADER, THOMAS ✠ MEADES
(missing) BRYER
(missing) BROWNRIGG
Recorded the 10th day of February 1658
ANT: STEPHENS Clr Cur

p. 39 Received of CHRISTOPHER BROWNRIGG (missing)ings in full of all debts (missing) Mr. JAMES WILLIAMSON (missing) of Aprill 1659
WILL UNDERWOOD

p. 39 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I RICHARD BENNETT of Virginia Merchant do bargaine (missing) valluable considerations already received have bargained & sold unto THOMAS GRIFFITH One hundred & fifty acres of land in RAPPHANNOCK RIVER bounded by the land of Mr. RICHARD LOES to the Eastward & the land of Mr. GEORGE MARSH Westward being part of a Pattent of two thousand acres bearing date the 4th of November 1642 & that ye said GRIFFITH shall peaceably enjoy it & his heirs & assignes from me my heirs Exrs. Admrs. for ever in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the 20th (missing) 1658
in presence of THOMAS PRITTYMAN, RICHARD BENNETT
RI: BENNETT JUNR.

p. 39 Mr. RICHARD LOES - I doe hereby desire & authorize you to appear for me in ye Court held for the County of Rappahanock or in any Court of Record wtsoever and there to make an acknowledgement in my behalf & in my name for a parcell of land 150 acres which I have sold & reced satisfaction for of THOMAS GRIFFITH being the land formerly promist to EVE MARSH Widdow which said Land I do hereby acknowledge to have sold unto the said GRIFFITH as by Deed under my hand & seal dated the 20th February 1658/
in presence of THOMAS PRITTYMAN, Servrs: RI: BENNETT
RI: BENNETT JUNR.

p. 39 Memorandum that I JOHN TENNIS assigne from me my heirs or assignes all my right & title of the within menconed Pattent unto WILLIAM WILSON his heirs or assignes forever (Witness my) hand this 4th of May 1659
Test JOHN PROSSER, JOHN TENNIS
CHRISTO: BROWNRIGG The Pattent formerly
ANT: STEPHENS Clr Cur

p. 39 Gentlemen we the undernamed being the BURGESSES of (missing)TANK do intreat you to send us word (by the) bearer when & where you will be (missing)et concerning the bounding of (missing) according to the order of the Governour (missing)sembly in Doing whereof (missing) oblige us your very loving friends (missing) June the 15th 165-

☞ The Signatures to the above are entirely destroyed and what seems to be a reply signed by (missing) FANTLEROYE is so mutilated that it can not be deciphered

To their honored & (missing) friends Coll. MORE FANTLEROY, Lt. Coll. HENRY FLEET, Mr. JOHNCATLETT
Recorded the 16th June anno 1659
ANT: STEPHENS Cl Cur

tobacco & caske by Bill, it is ordered that the saide debt bee accordingly paide by the sd MEATHER wth costs

- Whereas Coll. ELLYOTT hath obtayned Judgmt. agt. THOMAS MEATHERS for 3517 lbs. of tobacco & caske wth costs it appearing to this Cort. that the saide debt is the pp. debt of LAMBERT LAMBETHSON by Bill under his hand, ordered; this Cort. doth order the Estate of the saide LAMBERT shall not bee removed till the said Debt bee secured accordinge to the contents of the said Bill & pay costs of suite

- It appeares to this Cort. upon the peticon of Mr. HOBBES that there is due from the Estate of WILLM. WRIGHT deceased to JO: GEORGE 350 lbs. of tobacco & caske by Bill, wch: the Cort. ordered to be entred

p. 292 Lancaster County Court 5th of November 1656

- It appeares to this Cort. that there is due from the Estate of WM. WRIGHT deceased to Mr. WILLIAMSON by Bill assigned & by another Bill due to Mr. WILLIAMSON 420 lbs. of tobacco wch: the Cort. hath ordered to be entred.

- Administracon upon the Estate of WM. WRIGHT according to Act of Assembly is comitted to AMY, the Relict of the said WILLM., she putting in security. JOHN SHERLOCKE & ROBT. SISSON security. AMBROSE MEATHER & JOHN SHERLOCKE appointed to apprize the Estate

- Whereas it appeares to this Cort. that WM. WRIGHT deceased & ROBT. SISSON by their Bill stande indebted to LAMBERT LAMBETHSON in 376 lbs. of tobacco & caske, it is ordered that the same be accordinglie pd. wth: costs

- Whereas it appeares to this Cort. that there is due by Bill from WM. WRIGHT deceased & ROBT. SCISSON unto LAMBERT LAMBETHSON that the quantity of 2550 lbs. of tobacco & caske; It is ordered that the moyetie of the saide Debt beinge 1275 bee pd. unto the saide LAMBERT out of the Estate of the saide WRIGHT wth costs

- Whereas it did appeare to this Cort. upon the peticon of FRANCYS HOBBES that JOHN SHERLOCKE stands indebted unto WILLM. DAVYS in the somme 1500 lbs. of tobacco & caske, it is ordered that the same be pd. unto the sd HOBBES wth costs

- Whereas it appeares to this Cort. upon the peticon of GEORGE MARSH, Att. unto REYLEY WEBB, that there is due unto the said WEBB from the Estate of PAUL BREWER deceasded the quantity of 371 lbs. of tobacco & caske by accompt under the hande of the said BREWER, the Cort. doth order that saide Debt wth costs be pd. unto sd GEO: MARSH

- Whereas it appeares to this Cort. upon the peticon of PETER KNIGHT that WM. WRIGHT stands indebted unto HENRY WATTS in 110 lbs. of tobacco by Bill, it is ordered that the same be pd. wth costs

- Whereas it did appeare to this Cort. upon Oath of Mr. WM. BOCAREE some short time before his death did say that in whose house hee should happen todye, to the same people he would give his Estate, the Cort. doth declare the same words to bee the last Will of the sd BOCAREE & doe grant estate of the said Will unto SAM: PARRY in whose house he dyed

p. 293 Lancaster County Court 5th of November 1656

- Whereas it did appeare to this Cort. that NICHOLAS FORMAN deceased standes indebted unto Mr. RALEIGH TRAVERS by Bill & open accompt, it is ordered that the same debt be accordinglie pd. wth costs of the sd out of the sd FORMANs Estate

- Whereas it appeares to this Cort: upon the peticon of RICHD. HARRYS that NICH: FORMAN deceased stands indebted unto the sd HARRYS for pte: of his goods, it is ordered that 300 lbs. of tobacco & caske & a sett of tooles be pd. & delivered out of the sd FORMANs Estate to saide HARRYS in full of his yeres service

County
have bar
of Land
Devidend
being
[illegible]

[illegible] Consideration me thereunto moving
[illegible] Cooper of the said County and parish
[illegible] Land be it more or less being part of a
[illegible] the aforesaid William Johnson now lyeth on
[illegible] more on the north west side of Pistatakon
[illegible] in or the west side of a Swamp called Doe
[illegible] from the Swamp aforesaid to the [illegible]
[illegible] the plantation of Robert Young
a gum tree from thence including
[illegible] a Swamp &
[illegible] the aforesaid
[illegible] William Johnson
Land here mentioned Witt. —
[illegible] unto the aforesaid William Savage &
[illegible] with all priviledges & appurtenances
[illegible] Johnson thereunto belonging with the consent of [illegible]
[illegible] the aforesaid
Elizabeth Johnson my wife In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this —
second Day of October anno 1658.

Witness
Daniell Johnson.
Witt Linnell.

Witt Johnson
Constance Johnson seald.

Exa

Witness these presents that I Thomas Meader of Rappahannock River for divers good
causes me thereunto moving but most especially for a Consideration in hand —
already received do for me and my heirs bargaine & sell unto James Hairs of the —
said [illegible] his heirs or assigns for ever twenty five acres of Land being part of
the [illegible] was given unto me by my father Thomas Meader deceased & being
[illegible] in said that part of the Land where the said James Hair
[illegible] to my lott at the devideing of the said Land I do hereby confirme
[illegible] aforesaid if otherwise I do hereby engage my self to make good —
[illegible]ess whereof I the said Thomas Meader do set my hand —
[illegible]ember 1658.

Thomas + Meader
his mark

Meader.
Bryan.
Browning.

Recorded the 10 Day [illegible]ary 1658.

[illegible] of Christopher Brown
[illegible] James Williams

[illegible] Stephens Clerk
[illegible]ings in Court of all Debts
[illegible] of April 1659.
Witt Underwood

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Know ye that I Ambrose Meader of the Countie of Kent
in behalf of my sonne Thomas Meader my true & lawfull
attorney for & in the three hundred acres of Land at
Aggar & Doccas in this presents give & grant unto my said
true & attorney as my said attorney shall find cause & in
Ambrose Meader have hereunto set my hand this 2 of

Ambrose M Meader
his mark.

[illegible] Meader of the Countie of
[illegible] consideration to me paid by [illegible] Meader my sonne of the
[illegible] adm. & assigns give grant bargain sell & assigne over
as said [illegible] being part of one thousand acres of Land
[illegible] & conveyed unto me Ambrose Meader by Mr. James Williamson as by a deed of [illegible] under the hand & seal
of the said Williamson plainly appeareth situate lying & being on the north side of Kent: river the said three
[illegible] acres of Land adjoyning unto & upon the Land of Thomas Robinson which Land the said Robinson
gave [illegible] of me Ambrose Meader the same being part of the thousand acres of Land above mentioned To
have and to hold the said three hundred acres of Land unto him the said Thomas Meader
his heirs &c. adm. & assigns for ever with all rights & privileges hereunto belonging & appertaining & the said
Ambrose Meader do for me my heirs &c. & adm. hereby promise to warrant & defend the said three hundred acres of
Land from all persons claiming by from or under me unto the said Thomas Meader his heirs &c. adm. or assigns
In Wit[illegible] the said Ambrose have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20 of August anno dom. 1668.
Signe[illegible] in the presence of

Ambrose M Meader seal
his mark

Witness by these presents that I Thomas Meader of the Countie of Kent: —
[illegible] consideration to me in hand paid by Richard Tomlinson of the same County planter —
[illegible] & confirmed & confirmed & do by these presents [illegible] my heirs & assigns give grant
[illegible] unto the said Richard Tomlinson [illegible] acres of Land lying & being on
Kent: river aforesaid & being part of a deed [illegible] lately given granted &
[illegible] Thomas Meader by Ambrose Meader [illegible] To have and to hold
[illegible] fifty acres of Land with all the houses [illegible] hereunto belonging & appertaining
[illegible] hereunto belonging [illegible] to the tenour &
[illegible] & by the rents & [illegible] the said Richard
[illegible] for ever & the said [illegible] heirs &c. adm. & assigns
[illegible] aforesaid our [illegible] the to privileges —
hereunto

thereunto belonging & appertaining unto the said
claiming by from or under me the said Thoma
& have hereunto put my hand & seal dated this
Sealed & delivered in the presence of.
George Bryer
Christopher Brownrigg.

Ex. a Robert Filson.

Know all men by these
appoint my loving friend
for me & in my behalf to acknowledge
being formerly the Land of Wm Ya
the said Land being [illegible]
the county of [illegible] Gallamoke as will appear by the
of June anno 1656 which I the said Smart desire may be
of this true sale thereof [illegible]
sign & sealed & delivered in the presence of.
John Stephens.

Richard Nowell.

Mary Smart wife to William Smart abscondinto and do hereby hereunto appoint the said Capt. William Underwood my true and lawful attorney for me and in my behalf to acknowledge my right [illegible] interest in this [illegible] land from me my heirs & assigns for ever for and in consideration of a valuable satisfaction [illegible] by my said husband Wm Smart & for the true performance hereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 12 July 1658.
Sealed & delivered in the presence of
John Stevens.

Mary ⋈ her mark Smart Seal

Richard Nowell.

Governor of Virginia
[illegible] bearing [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]

To all to whom these presents shall come I Sir William Berk
knt greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Whereas by instructions received from the
commissioners of state accordingly give and grant unto Wm Yarwood
on the north side Mangallamoke river up above the land of Jo
[illegible] wood 160 rods thence north 160 rods to the land of a [illegible]
160 rods thence south along the river to the place where it began. To have
Yarwood & his heirs & assigns shall not seat & plant the said
within the term of [illegible] not signing the date hereof that there
or planters to make [illegible] seat upon the same given under my hand & the seal

Ex. a

[illegible] consideration of an assignment of a patent of
by my Bro. Yar [illegible] signed over unto him the said Yarwood
& interest in this [illegible] thereby disclaiming any right title
2d May 1651.
Toft John

Ex. a Hon. Ab.

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Know all men by these presents that I Ambrose Meader of the Countie of Kent
in consideration of the loue I do beare to my loue Thomas Meader my sonne & heire apparant
& for diuers other good causes & considerations me thereunto moueing have given & granted & by these presents give & grant unto my said
sonne or attorney as my said attorney shall find cause & in
witnesse whereof I Ambrose Meader have hereunto set my hand this 2 of

Ambrose M Meader
his mark.

Ambrose to Thomas I

[illegible] Meader of the Countie of
[illegible] consideration to me paid by T[illegible] Meader my sonne of the
[illegible] adm. & assignes give grant bargain sell & assigne over
[illegible] being part of one thousand acres of Land
[illegible] & bounded unto me Ambrose Meader by Mr. James Williamson as by a deed of [illegible] under the hand & seal
of the said Williamson plainly appeareth situate lying & being on the north side of Kent: river the said three
hundred acres of Land adjoyning unto & upon the Land of Thomas Robinson which land the said Robinson
[illegible] of me Ambrose Meader which is being part of the thousand acres of Land above mentioned To
have and to hold the said three hundred acres of Land unto him the said Thomas Meader
his heirs & adm. & assignes for ever with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging & appertaining & the said
Ambrose Meader do for me my heirs & adm. hereby promise to warrant & defend the said three hundred acres of
Land from all persons claiming by from or under me unto the said Thomas Meader his heirs & adm. or assignes
In Witnesse whereof the said Ambrose have hereunto put my hand & seal this 20 of August anno dom. 1658.
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

Ambrose M Meader seal
his mark

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Meader of the Countie of Kent
for & in consideration of the sum of [illegible] paid by Richard Tomlinson of the same county planter
[illegible] & confirmed & do by these presents give grant [illegible] unto my heirs & assignes give grant
[illegible] & confirm unto the said Richard Tomlinson [illegible] acres of Land lying & being on
Kent: river aforesaid & being part of a deed [illegible] three hundred acres lately given granted &
[illegible] Thomas Meader by Ambrose Meader [illegible] to have and to hold
[illegible] & fifty acres of Land with all the houses [illegible] thereunto belonging & appertaining
[illegible] priviledges thereunto belonging [illegible] according to the tenour &
[illegible] & by these presents [illegible] the said Richard
[illegible] for ever & the said [illegible] heirs & adm. & assignes
[illegible] aforesaid and the [illegible] the sole & priviledges
[illegible] thereunto

thereunto belonging & appertaining unto the said
claiming by from or under me the said Thomas
I have hereunto put my hand & seal dated this
sealed & delivered in the presence of.
George Bryan
Christopher Brownrigg.
Ex. a Robert Sibon.

Know all men by these
appoint my loving friend
for me & in my behalf to acknow
being formerly the land of Wm Ya
the said land being [illegible] me
the rents of [illegible] as will appear by the
of June anno 1656 which the said Smart desires may be
of the true sale thereof [illegible] and I have
hereunto sealed & delivered in the presence of.
John Hayland.
Richard Howell.
Ex. a

Wm Smart seal.

Mary Smart wife to William Smart acknowledge and do hereby ratify & confirm unto the said Capt. William Underwood my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my behalf to acknowledge my right [illegible] interest in the aforementioned land from me my heirs & assigns forever for and in consideration of a valuable satisfaction received by my said husband Wm Smart & for the true performance hereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 12 July 1658.
sealed & delivered in the presence of
John Hoskins.
Richard Howell.
Ex. a

Mary MS Smart her mark

To all to whom these presents shall come I Sr William Berk
send greeting in our Lord God everlasting whereas by instructions & now
the commission of state accordingly give and grant unto Wm Yarwood
on the north side Rappahannock river up above the land of
inch wide woods 160 chains thence north 160 chains to the head of a little
160 chains thence south along the river to the place where it began to law
Yarwood & Wm Tillington their heirs & assigns shall not seat & plant the said
within the term of [illegible] years upon pursuing the date hereof that these
or planter to make [illegible] seat upon the same given under my hand & the seal
Ex. a

Colony of Virginia
[illegible] do write
[illegible] arms of [illegible]

Whereas Wm [illegible] for consideration of an assignment of a patent of
by my Bro. Yar[illegible] assigned over unto him the said Yarwood
& interest in this [illegible] thereby disclaiming any right [illegible]
27 May 1651.
Test John
Ex. a Ron: Ab[illegible]

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Ex^a Wills Lincoln.

Witnesse these presents that I Thomas Meader of Rayganiano River for divers good
causes me thereunto moving but most especially for a Consideration in hand
already received do for me and my heirs bargaine & sell unto James Haire of the
said [illegible] his heirs or assignes for ever twenty five acres of Land being part of
the [illegible] was given unto me by my father Thomas Meader deceased & lying
Br[illegible] & in case that part of the Land where the said James Hair
ib[illegible] to my lott at the deviding of the said Land I do hereby confirme
[illegible] said if otherwise I do hereby engage my self to make good
[illegible]es whereof I the said Thomas Meader do set my hand
[illegible]ember 1658.

Thomas + Meader
his mark

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Recorded the 10th Day [illegible]ary 1658.

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[illegible] of April 1659.
Wm Underwood

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[illegible] James Williams

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of Land
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[illegible] Cooper of the same County one parcell
[illegible] Land be it more or less being part of a
[illegible] the aforesaid William Johnson now lyeth on
[illegible] more on the north west side of Pistataron
[illegible] in or the west side of a swamp called Doe
[illegible] from the swamp aforesaid to the [illegible] dith
[illegible] the plantation of Robert Young
a gum tree from thence including
[illegible] a swamp &
[illegible] the aforesaid
belonging unto me William Johnson
Land here mentioned I Wm.
[illegible] unto the aforesaid William Lawrence &
[illegible] to hold with all priviledges & appurtenances
[illegible] the aforesaid
[illegible] hereunto belonging with the rent of [illegible]
[illegible] Johnson my [illegible] wife In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
[illegible] Day of October anno 1658.

Witness
Daniell Johnson.
Wm Linnell.

Wm Johnson
Constance Johnson seals

Ex.

Witness this presents that I Thomas Meades of Maryland Brier for divers good
causes me thereunto moving but most especially for a Consideration in hand
already received do for me and my heirs bargain & sell unto James Hair of the
said [illegible] his heirs or assigns for ever twenty five acres of Land being part of
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p. 129 KNOW ALL MEN that I PHILLIP SHERWOOD do for myself & my heirs make over unto JOHN MARTIN his heirs & assignes all my right of the within menconed land & conveyance for the same in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 31th day of January 1660

Test JOHN CATLETT, PHILLIP CHIROUT
JOHN WALKER

p. 129 I JOHN MARTIN do by these presents authorize my good friend Mr. DANIELL GAINES my true & lawfull attorny to receve of PHILLIP SHERWOOD the acknowledgement of a conveyance of land which he the said SHERWOOD hath made to me the said JOHN MARTIN Witness my hand the 4th March 1660

Witness JOHN CATLETT, JOHN H MARTIN
EDWARD EWRE

p. 129 I do hereby authorize Mr. ROBERT TOMLYN to arrest sue & implead any person whatsoever that shall stand indebted unto (missing) & whatever he shall do therein for my acco. shall be as fir authentique as if I myself were there present. Witness my hand this 13th February 1660

Test ROBERT GOODYEAR, DAVY FOX
MICHAELL M BAYLEY

pp. 129-130 KNOW ALL MEN that I SAMUELL PARRY of the County of Rappahanock do acknowledge to have sould unto THOMAS HARDING one parcell of land containing in breadth one hundred acres upon (missing)AINE CREEK begining upon JOHN HAMPSHEIR & runing into the woods unto a fresh Runn & there to End for land I the said PARRY & ELIZA. PARRY do acknowledge to have sould to the said HARDING his heris or assignes for ever (further the said HARDING is to pay the quit rents that shall be due for the said land. In Testimony whereof the partyes have sett their hands & seales this 20th of December 1660

in presence of WILL JOHNSON, SAMUELL PARRY
FRANCES BROWNE ELIZA. PARRY

p. 130 TO ALL &c. I SAMUELL MATHEWS Esqr. Governour & Capt. Generall of Virginia send greeting &c. Whereas &c. Now Know ye that I the said SAMUELL MATHEWS Esqr. do with the consent of the Councell of State accordingly give & grant unto Major THOMAS GOODRICH four hundred acres of land lying on the North side of the RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER opposite to NEW NEWCOCKE in the freshes thereof & begining at a marked pocickery & running by or high the said Rivers side for length E. S. E. thence into the woods N. by E. by opposite courses Lynes & Angles unto the marked tree first menconed the said Land being due unto him the said Major THOMAS GOODRICH by & for the Transportacon of Eight persons into this Collony &c. To have & to hold &c. paying &c. Provided &c. Given att JAMES CITY under our hands this 16th March 1657

SAMUELL MATHEWS
W. CLAIBORNE

THESE PRESENTS witnesseth that I Lt. Coll. THOMAS GOODRICH upon a valluable consideracon already in hand received do for me my heirs & assignes sell unto ANTHONY STEVENS his heirs & assignes for ever all my right of the land in the Pattent within menconed according to the (missing) of the bounds therein expressed Witness my hand

& seal this 30th day of January ano 1659
Test THOMAS VAUGHAN THOMAS GOODRICH
THOMAS MEADER

p. 131 MEMORANDU that I ANN GOODRICH the Wife of the above menconed L. Coll. THOMAS GOODRICH do hereby freely acknowledge & give up my full consent of the sale of the land above specified & hereby request my Friend WALTER GRANGER to be my Attorney to confess the same in the next Court held for the County of Rappahanock Witness my hand this 24th February 1660
Test THO: VAUGHAN, ANN ⅄ GOODRICH
THO: MEADER

p. 131 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I JOHN SCOTT of the County of Rappahanock do assigne all my right of this conveyance of land from my heirs for ever unto THOMAS MADYSON or his assignes for Ever Witness my hand this 6th day of March 1660
JOHN SCOTT

p. 131 KNOW ALL MEN that I JUNEFER PLOVER of LONDON Maryner do appoint JOHN HALL of Rappahanock in Virginia Merchant my true & lawfull Attorney to receive & demand of all persons whatsoever all such quantities of Tobaccoes moneys or other Commodities as shall be in any ways due unto me from any person whatsoever & on nonpayment to arrest sue implead & prosecute on payment to acquitt Release or otherwise discharge I do further authorize my said Attorney to prform other things whatsoever which shall concern me as fully as if I my self were then & there present. In witness whereof I said JUNIPHER PLOVER have hereunto put my hand & seale this 15th day of June 1659
in presence of EDWARD DALE, JUNEFER PLOVER
DIANA DALE

pp. 131-132 ST. MICHAELS PARISH BRISTOLL Augt. the (missing) anno 1660
These are to certify all those whom they may concerne that on the day above-said MARGARET CAWLEY an Inhabitant of the said Parish abovesaid came unto us the CHURCHWARDENS & desired us to Search the Register Book of the said Parish & to Certify the age of her Son THOMAS CAWLEY a Planter & Inhabitant in Virga. the which we have done & find it to be Regristed in these words following: THOMAS the Son of ROBT. & MARGARETT CAWLEY was baptized the 27th day of August 1637. In Witness of the truth we have hereunto subscribed our names the day & year above written
RICHARD ASH
THOMAS MANESTE Churchwardens
EDMOND SMITH Parish Register

CITY OF BRISTOLL. These are to certify unto all whom it may concern that on this Instant third day of Augt. 1660 the above named MARGARETT CAWLEY together with the above named EDMOND SMITH the Register for the PARISH of ST. MICHAELLS within the said City came personally before me EDWARD TYSON Esqr. Maior of the said City & the said Register produced unto me the Register Book of the said Parish made of parchment wherein are Registered the Times of Baptizeing marrying & buriall of several persons within the said Parish amongst which I did find that THOMAS the Son of ROBERT & MARGARETT CAWLEY was baptized the 27th of Augt. 1637 as is above also certified all which upon request I have hereby thought fitt to Certify under my hand & seal of Of-

performing all other Clauses which on his or their Parts, or / Behoof are or ought to be preformed, for the s^{d}: Moity of half / Party of 350 Acres of Land before by these Presents, bargained / and Sold. In Witness whereof I the s^{d}. WILLIAM YARRET have / hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 14th day of March Anno / 1646

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in psence of
RICH^{D}: WILLIAMSON Senr
THO^{S}: WOMBWELL

W^{M}: his **8** mark YARRET the Seal

Examined & Truly Transcribed / Teste JA^{S}: BAKER ClCur

This Indenture made the second Day / of April in the Twenty sixth Year of King Charles / Between AMBROS BENNET of the One Part and / RALPH WARRENER of the other Part Witnesseth / That the said AMBROS BENNET for a full and / valuable Consideration unto by the s^{d}: RALPH / well and truly paid before the Sealing hereof / hath Bargain'd Sold Assign'd and set over and / by these Presents Doth Bargain &c unto the said / RALPH WARRENER his heirs &c forever One / Hundred Acres of Land situated and being in / the County of Isle of Wight Part of a Dividend of / Eleven Hundred Acres of Land one to the s^{d}: / AMBROS by Patent Sign'd by the late Govern^{r}: / S^{r}: FRANCIS WIAT which s^{d}: Two hundred Acres / is bounded according as in the s^{d}: Patent / expressed bearing Date the twenty third of June / 1641 may appear and is the outmost Westerly / bounds

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Bounds of theafores^{d}: Dividend of Eleven hundred / Acres lying between the Land of AMBROS / MEADER on the one Side and the Land of JOHN / MOTLEY and THOMAS TURNER on the other Side / part also of the s^{d}: dividend proportionably / bearing Length and Breadth according to the / s^{d}: Dividend To have, hold, and peaceably / Injoy the s^{d}: Two hundred Acres of Land with / all Previledges &c thereunto belonging and / warranting this to be a lawfull Deed of Sale / discharging and acquitting the s^{d}: RALPH / WARRENER his heirs &c from all former Bargains / Sales or Incumbrances whatsoever except the / Rents and Services one to the Kings most / excellent Majesty from henceforth to be paid / all Arrears of former Rents to be paid by the / s^{d}: AMBROS Lastly the s^{d}: AMBROS BENNET / Covenanteth that he and all other Persons / or any Time seized to his Use in the Premises / shall at all Times and Demands before the / seventh Day of April next coming suffer / or cause to be done and Suffered all and evry / such Thing and Things as shall tend to to [*sic*] the / further confirmation of this Sale unto the s^{d}: / RALPH WARRENER his heirs &c forever with / further Warranty against all Claims / Countermands or Opositions whatsoever / peaceably to injoy the Premises without any / Lett

Expullition or Eviction of the s^{d}: AMBROS / his heirs &c of any other persons by Reason / of any Title of Claim had or grown before / this

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this Date In Witness of which Bargain / Sale and Grant on Behalf of the s^{d}: AMBROS / BENNET to be truly preformed he hath hereunto / set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year / above written

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered
In Presence of
JAMES WILLIAMSON
THOMAS WOMBWELL

Signum
AMBROS **A** BENNET (Seal)

n. b. See the index of Court after the next following Deed

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This Indenture made the seventh Day of / April in the twenty sixth Year of King Charles &c / Between AMBROS BENNET of the one Part and AMBROS / MEADER of the other Part Witnesseth That the s^{d}: AMBROS / BENNET for a full and valuable Consideration unto him / by the s^{d}: AMBROS MEADER well and truly paid before / the insealing hereof and hereby doth for himself his / Heirs &c acquit the s^{d}: AMBROS MEADER his Heirs &c Hath / Bargained and sold and by these Presents Doth / Bargain and sell unto the s^{d}: AMBROS MEADER his Heirs / &c forever Three Hundred acres of Land scituated in the / County the Isle of Wight, being part of a Divident of / Eleven Hundred Acres due to the s^{d}: AMBROS BENNET by / Patent signed by S^{r}. FRANCIS WIAT late Govern^{r}: which s^{d}: / Three Hundred Acres is bounded as in the s^{d}: Patent / expressed, dated the 23^{d}. of June 1641 may Appear and is / the outmost Westerly bounds of the s^{d}: Dividend lying / betwixt the Land of CHRIST^{r}: REYNOLDS on the one Side and / RALPH

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RALPH WARRENER on the other Side proportionably bearing / Length and Bredth, according to the s^{d}: Patent To have / hold and peaceably Injoy the s^{d}: three Hundred Acres of Land with all Priviledges &c thereunto belonging or / Warranting this t be a lawfull Deed of Sale discharging / and acquitting the s^{d}: AMBROS MEADER his Heirs &c from all / former Sales or Incumbrances whatsoever except the / Rent and Services due to the Kings most excellent / Majesty hence forward to be paid by the s^{d}: MEADER all / Arrears of former Rents to be paid by the s^{d}: BENNET. / Lastly the s^{d}: BENNET covenanteth that he and all other / Persons [-] seised to his Use in the Premises / shall at all

S/o Ambrose b 1636
d 1661
Thomas Meaker "Younger"
Wife - Sarah
John
Susanna
Mary

Demands before the seventh Day of April / next coming, cause or suffer to be done all such Things / as shall tend to the further Confirmation of this Sale unto / the s^d^: MEADER his Heirs &c forever with further Warranty / against all Claims or Oppositions whatsoever / peaceably to injoy the Premises without the Lett / Expulsion or Eviction of the s^d^: BENNET his Heirs &c / or any other persons by Reason of any Title had or Grown / before This Date. In Witness of which Sale and Grant / on the Behalf of the s^d^: AMBROS BENNET to be well preformed / he hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and / Year above mentioned

his
AMBROS **A** BENNET Siggillm:
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ℙsence of
JAMES WILLIAMSON
THO^S^: WOMBWELL

The 9th: Day of June 1659. In open Court at the Isle of Wight / AMBROS BENNET Signed Sealed & delivered these Sales of Land unto / RALPH WARRENER & AMBROS MEADER according to the Contents / Test THOMAS WOMBWELL Cl: Cur: / Examined & truly Transcribed / Test JA^s^: BAKER CCl

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In the Name of God. Amen. The seventh Day / of September 1694 [*sic*] I EDWARD CHETWINE of the Isle of Wight / County in Virginia being of weak State in Body but / sound in Mind and of perfect Memory do make / my last Will and Testament as followeth

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God my Creator, and my / Body to the Earth from whence it came and of the Goods / which God hath given me Imp^s^ I Give to JAMES HOUSE / & THOMAS ATTWELL one Year of their Times

Item. I Give JAMES HOUSE all my Bedding and what else of / mine is at M^r^. ALDREDs only one Brass [--] / my Boy THOMAS ATTWELL.

Item I Give to CHRISTOPHER HOLMES all my wearing Apparrel

Item. I Give JOHN YOUNG my Gun

Item I Give M^r^: / ROBERT WATSON HENRY PITT JOHN INGLISH NICHOLAS / ALDRED M^rs^. ANNE JONES and all her Children each of / the afores^d^. Partys one pair of Gloves and a Mourning / Bibbond [*sic*]

Item to my Brother I Give my Lands Tenements and / Hereditaments with Thanks that he hath / supplied me notwithstanding he hither sent me / for a Sacrefise.

And for the Preformance of this my Will & Testament / my Debts being paid I leave M^r^. ROBERT WATSON and / HENRY PITT my Executors

Probat^r^: ℙ Sacriment: THO^S^. BROOK &

GULELMS RUFFIN 27° die Sep^r^:1649 Nomen caret[12]

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In the Name of God. Amen. I JUSTINIAN COOPER / being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect memory do / make this my last Will and Testament as followeth. this / 26th of March 1650 Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and mercifull Redeemer and my Body to / the Earth. I give and Bequeath my Estate as followeth / my Debts being paid I Give unto all my God children to / ev^r^y one of them a Cow Calf a piece or so much Tob^o^: / as shall buy them a Cow Calf to be paid the next insuing / Year I Give unto my Brother RICHARD COSSEY two Hundred / Acres of Land to him and his Heirs forever situate / lying and being the Land he and JOHN SNELLOCKE lives / on by the River Side and to be injoy'd by him and his / Heirs after my Wives Decease. I Give unto EDWARD PYLAND / Son of JAMES PYLAND five Hundred pounds Tob^o^: to be paid / next Year which will be 1651. I make my loving wife / ANNE COOPER my true and lawfull Executrix of all / my Goods Lands Cattle Servants or whatsoever I am / possessed with, and I do likewise Request my loving / Friend Capt. WILLIAM BARNARD to be my overseer to see / this my Will performed and to take one or more to / himself to be an aid and assistant to my Wife whom / he shall think fit. I Give unto Capt. WILLM BARNARD a / piece of Plate of ten Pounds Price to be paid to him the / next year. 1651. And In Witness that this is my / last will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand / and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Test JAMES PYLAND
JN^O^: **IB** BRITT Signum

JUSTINIAN **I C O** COOPER

Examined and truly Transcribed / Test JA^S^. BAKER Cl Cur

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This Indenture made the 5th: of Februy 1659. Between RICHARD YOUNG Planter of the one Part and ROBERT / PITT merchant of the other Part. Witnesseth That the said / RICHARD YOUNG hath clearly Bargained and Sole &c to the said / PITT his Patent of Land of 350 Acres lying upon New Town / Haven River between the Land of RICHARD PRESSON and / THOMAS JORDAN and in the like Manner hath sold One / Hundred Acres of Land as by Patent Granted by S. WILLIAM / BERKLEY Knight &c dated August 24th. 1648 which said / Land now in Occupation of WILLIAM DENSON and / JOHN ADDIS with all Appertinances &c due upon / the said Patent unto the s^d^. PITT

[12] "The name is lacking."

and likewise in Case that my youngest Daughter Mary Meader should Dye in her minority as aforesaid that her Cattle & their increase shall fall & Abound unto my Eldest daughter Susanna Meader & furthermore in case that my youngest Daughter Mary Meader her heiffer shd Mistarry before she Comes to performe that there shall accrue [illegible] or two of the same age & their increase to be made good as afore[illegible] to my daughter Mary Meader these promises to be performed & [illegible] ded in Cou[illegible] first or Second Courts ensuing the date hereof by my [illegible] that [illegible]aid Sarah Meader shall appoint Always provided that there be Severall marks nominated & Recorded for the aboesaid Children Cattle their & their increase In Confirmation whe[illegible] of I the aboesaid Sarah Meader do bind my self my heirs Ex.rs adm.rs for the performance this aboesmentioned & no Other act nor deed as witness my hand this Thirteenth day of April 1662.

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of — —
Abraham Coombs.
William Clawson.

Sarah I Meader seal.

Know ye presents

testifieth that I Sarah Meader wid. late wife of Thomas Meader Deed in the County of Rapp.o do bind & oblige my self firmley by these presents for to give & Allowe unto my Children a Sufficient & Comfortable maintenance in every respect as another ought for to Do and furthermore to give them four years a Good Education in learning according as the Country doth afford In Confirmation whereof I Sarah Meader do bind & oblige my self my heirs Ex.rs administrators or Assignes for the performance of this above=mentioned as witness my hand & seal this 13th day of April 1662 furthermore I do engage that my son John Meader shall learn for to write read & to Cast accompt.

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of — —
Abraham Coombs
William Clawson.

Sarah I Meader seale
her mark

all our right & interest in this patent for want of a due Con=
=veyance with the payment of Sixteen thousand pound of Tob°.
which should have been paid for the Land therein mentioned —
we therefore desire this our surrender may be recorded —
according to Order of Court July 1652 as witness our hands
Signed & Delivered Francis F C Courton his mke
in ye presence of us Mary M Courton her mke
Wm Granger
Robert Goodyear.

These presents witnesseth that I Sarah
Meader widdow wife of Thomas Meader the younger lately
dead in this County Surgeon Sarah Meader do bind &
oblige my self my Ex°. or adm°. to give grant & Confirm unto
my son John Meader sonne unto Thomas Meader lately dead
one Yeale of Oxen Coloured Seven foot by the Carroll
to be delivered unto my son John Meader when he Comes of
age furthermore I give as my full act & deed unto my eldest
Daughter Susanna Meader one red Cow called Cherry & her
Calf & their increase to my aforesaid Daughter only —
Reserving the male of the aforesaid Calfe to fall unto me the
aboresaid Sarah Meader untill my Daughter be full Eleven years of
age & after the expiration of the aforesaid years male & female
to fall unto my eldest Daughter Susanna Meader Item
I give unto my youngest Daughter Mary Meader Daughter
to the aboresaid Thomas Meader one Black heifer named
Stippery she & her increase to my youngest Daughter only the
male reserved to fall unto I the said Sarah Meader untill my
youngest Daughter be fully nine years of age & after the —
expiration of the aforesaid nine years male & female to fall
unto Mary Meader & if it shall please God that my eldest
Daughter shall Dye in her minority that then her Calfe
& their increase shall fall to her sister Mary Meader

1656
in presence of RALEIGH TRAVERS, EDWARD CLARK
THO. MANNYNGE JOHN RICHARDS

pp. 186-187 BE IT KNOW that I EDWARD CLARK do hereby relinquish all my right & interest my heirs & assignes for ever unto a tract of land cont. Eight hundred acres lying at PISCATAWAY as may more at large appear by the Pattent for the said land being formerly bought of Mr. DAVID FOX between JOHN RICHARDS & myself & for want of a due Compliance with the obligacons given unto Mr. FOX by and between JOHN RICHARDS abovenamed & myself the said Land doth return unto the said Mr. FOX. I do therefor hereby further ingage for me & my heirs to secure the said Mr. FOX his heirs or assignes from any trouble whatsoever that may come to the said Mr. FOX by reason of my assignes In Witness I have set my hand & seale this Sixteenth of November One thousand Six hundred & fifty six
in presence of us JOSEPH HOPKINS, EDWD. CLARK
HENRY MORE

p. 187 We FRANCIS OVERTON & MARY OVERTON do assigne over unto Mr. DAVID FOX & his assignes for ever for us & our assignes all our right in this Pattent for want of a due Complyance with the payment of Sixteen thousand pounds of Tobo. which should have been paid for the Land herein menconed we Therefore desire this our Surrender may be recorded according to Order of Court July 1662
in presence of us WA: GRANGER, FRANCIS FO OVERTON
ROBERT GOODYEARE MARY M OVERTON

pp. 187-188 THESE PRESENTS Witnesseth that I SARAH MEADER Widdow Wife of THOMAS MEADER the Younger lately deced in the County of Rappahanock I SARAH MEADER do bind & oblige myself my Exrs. or Admrs. to confirme unto my Son JOHN MEADER Sone unto THOMAS MEADER lately deced one yoak of Oxen & one gun Seaven foot by the barrell to be delivered unto my Son JOHN MEADER when he comes of age & furthermore I give as my full act & deed unto my Eldest Daughter SUSANNA MEADER one red Cow called Cherry & her Cow Calf & increase to my aforesaid Daughter only excepting the male of the catle to fall unto me the abovesaid SARAH MEADER untill my Daughter be full Eleven years of age & after the expiracon of the aforesaid years male & female to fall unto my Eldest Daughter SUSANNA MEADER. Item I give unto my youngest Daughter MARY MEADER Daughter of the abovesaid THOMAS MEADER one Black heaffer named Slippey she & her increase to my youngest only the male Excepted to fall unto I the said SARAH MEADER untill my youngest Daughter be fully nine years of age & after the Expiracon of the aforesaid nine years male & female to fall unto MARY MEADER & if it shall please God that my Eldest Daughter shall dye in her minority that all her Catle & their increase shall fall unto her Sister MARY MEADER and likewise in case it should please God that my youngest Daughter MARY MEADER should dye in her minority that her Catle unto my Eldest Daughter SUSANNA MEADER & furthermore in case that my youngest Daughter MARY MEADER her heiffer should miscarry before she comes to perfeccon that there shall another heiffer or Cow of the same age & her increase to be made good as aforesaid to my Daughter MARY MEADER these premises to be recorded in Court the first or second Courte ensuing the date hereof by any person that I the said SARAH MEADER shall appoint always provided that there be severall marks nominate & recorded for the abovesaid Childrens Catle them & their increase. In confirmacon I SARAH MEADER bind my self my heirs for the performance this above menconed & no other act nor deed as Witness my hand this

Thirteenth day of Aprill 1662
in presence of ABRAHAM COOMBE, SARAH T MEADER
WILLM. CLAWSON

p. 188 THESE PRESENTS Testifieth that I SARAH MEADER late Wife of THOMAS MEADER deced in the County of Rappa. oblige my self to give & allowe unto my Children a sufficient & compleat maintenance in every respect as all other ought to do and further more to give them four years a peice Education in learning according as the Country doth aford. In Confirmacon whereof I SARAH MEADR. do bind & oblige myself my heirs or assignes for the performance of this above menconed as witness my hand & seal this 13th day of Aprill 1662 to write read & to cast accompt
in presence of ABRAHAM COMBE, SARAH T MEADER
WILLM. CLAWSON
Recordatr. 12th July Ao. Dom 1662 Teste me WA. GRANGER Cl Cur Com Rappa

pp. 188-189 AT A GRAND ASSEMBLY held at JAMES CITY March the 23d 1661 Whereas Coll. MORE FANTLEROY before the Comittee appointed for the INDIAN BUSINESS did falsely & scandalously declare that he bound the KING & GREAT MEN of RAPPA. for denying their tribute to the Right Honourable Sr. WILLIAM BERKLEY & Endeavouring to Excuse or Extenuate his own fault in his said unjust proceedings agt. the INDIANS said that the ROANOAK he reced of them for ransome was in Satissfaction of their said Tribute & paid by him to that noble person Sr. WM. BERKLEY the then Governour. It is therefore ordered by the Assembly that for the same & other illegall proceedings the said Colonel FANTLEROY be made wholly incapable of bearing any office or Comand Civill or Millitary in this County & forthwith give very good Security for his good behaviour & civill Cariage especially towards these INDIANS & for prevention of the further Damage the hoggs of the said FANTLEROY may do the INDIANS before the fence be made according to act in that case provided. It is ordered that Coll. FANTLEROY keep one hogg keeper & the INDIANS another for this present year
Vera Copia Test HENE. RANDOLPH Cl Assem
Recordat 20th of July 1662. Test WA: GRANGER Cl Cur: Rappa.

pp. 189-190 ORDERS CONCERNING THE KING OF MORATICUND
Whereas divers English are seated illegally near unto the KING of MORATICUND his TOWN who being poor men if they should be removed might probably be thereby be undone & whereas the KING of MORATICUND hath freely & voluntarily consent to the continuance of their seating provided his TOWN be sufficiently seated & have also some final small satisfaccon for the Land, It is Therefore ordered by Consent of both partyes that the said English which hath seated within three miles of the bounds of the said KING & have no right & title thereunto by Surrender in Quarter Court or Assembly according to Law continue full seated with this Proviso that as in nature of a terme whereby they hold their said lands that first they pay unto the said KING one MATCHCOAT for every hundred acres they claime before December next also that they with the assistance of the said KINGs INDIANS (except five of his Great Men) sufficiently fence to keep out hoggs & catle the Cornfeilds of the said KING & the INDIANS that reside there with him & also that they the said English with the said assistance always sufficiently keep in repair the said Fence. It is also further ordered that there be no more intrenchments by the English upon the said KINGs land by clearing any more lands of their devidents on that side which lyes towards the INDIANS land that is within a mile of the said KINGS bounds. It is also ordered that EDWARD LEWES who hath built a Little Quarter between the woods & the INDIANS be removed. It is

hereby granted in open Court to hold [illegible] County of Rappa. In witness whereof we have hereunto our hands & seals this twentie day of March in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty [illegible]

Sealed & Delivered in the [illegible] Alex Fleming seale.

of us.

Ant Stephens.

Tho Griffith.

I Eliz. wife to Alexander Fleming of Rappa. do by those presents acknowledge all my right title & interest arising due to me as to my Dower or thirds of a parcell of Land bought by my Husband Alex Fleming of Silvester Chandler being 500 acres & sould by my said Husband unto Mr. John Foxe of the same County & do acknowledge by those presents to have received satisfaction for the same to Content and Desire Mr. Silvester Chandler to acknowledge this in the Court of Rappa. for & in my behalf Witness my hand this 4 day may Anno 1662

Eliz. Ff Fleming seale

Test

Jo. B Barrow.

Willm Wc Catton.

This Indenture made the first day of July in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Sixty & two — Between Williard Loos of the County of Rappa. & Eliz. his wife — and Rise Jones of the same County & Margarett his wife of the one part & Williard Wolly of the same County of the other part whereas William Underwood of the County aforesaid gent by his deed pollidated the second day of November one thousand six hundred fifty nine did alione Bargaine sell enfeof & Conveye unto the aforesaid Williard Loos & Rise Jones all his plantation situate on the north side of Rappa. river in the County aforesaid being the moiety or eighth part of a devident the lowermost half whereof the said William — Underwood formerly sould unto Thomas Meades deed the said Land adjoining to the Land of Colle Hawkes [illegible] now by the named

of marigolds [illegible] Square [illegible] to a Cedar tree standing on the westermost side of
Rushwater Brooke & runneth for length into the woods w.ds & by E. & by the
river w.ds & by n. & containeth five hundred fifty acres or thereabouts to have &
to hold the said plantation [illegible] and premises before [illegible] with all houses outhouses &
edifices thereon erected (that [illegible] house [illegible]) & all gardens orchards &
fences with the appurtenances [illegible] unto pertaining unto thence the said
Richard Loss & Wire Jones [illegible] & assignes for ever as in &
by the said recited deed poll doth appear [illegible] w. know ye that we the said
Richard Loss and Wire Jones for & in consideration of the sum of twenty &
eight thousand pounds of Tob.o & Cask tobacco in hand paid by the said Richard
Wooly at & before the sealing & Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof we
the said Richard Loss & Wire Jones do acknowledge & thereof do release &
Discharge the said Wooly his heirs Ex.rs & Adm.rs by these presents have
granted bargained sold aliened enfeofed & Confirmed & by these presents do
grant bargaine sell alieno enfeoff & Confirme unto the said Richard
Wooly the said Moiety or uppermost half of the said Devident of Land
with the plantation houses edifices Buildings (the Courthouse excepted)
gardens Orchards Outhouses & all other appurtenances whatsoever
that was lately in the tenure possession or occupation of the said Wm.
Underwood & now in the tenure possession or occupation of the said Richard
Wooly together with all priveledges profitts commodities emoluments &
Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
the said premises being lately sold unto the said Richard Loss & Wire
Jones by the said Wm. Underwood **To have and to hold** the said
Land plantation & houses & all other the premises with the appurtenances
(except before excepted) by these presents granted bargained sold aliened
enfeofed & Confirmed unto the said Richard Wooly his heirs Ex.rs &
for ever in as large & ample manner & forme to all intents &
purposes as the said premises were granted unto the said Richard
Loss & Wire Jones in & by the said deed poll the said Richard
Wooly his heirs & assignes from henceforth yeilding paying doinge
Discharging & performing all rents & Services due for the same & the
said Richard Loss & Wire Jones for themselves their heirs Ex.rs

Ex.rs and assignes do Covenant grant & wise & agree to & with the
said William Wooley his heirs & assignes by these presents —
that the said William Loes & Wm Jones stand & are lawfully —
Possessed of all & said Premises of a good sure perfect lawfull —
absolute & indefeasable Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple to —
the only use of their the said William Loes & Wm Jones their
heirs & assignes for ever & they now have in themselves &
in their own right full power & lawfull Authority to grant —
bargaine sell alienate assure & Confirme the said premises by these
presents granted with the appurtenances (except before excepted) —
unto the said William Wooley his heirs & assignes for ever —
& that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the said William —
Wooley his heirs & assignes at all times hereafter & from time to —
time quietly & peacably to have held & enjoy the said premises —
with the appurtenances (except before excepted) by these presents
granted without the let interruption vexation molestation trouble suite
Charge Contradiction or denyall of them the said William Loes —
& Wm Jones or either of them their or either of their heirs or —
assignes or of any other person or persons whatsoever & that —
free & clear & freely & clearly Acquitted Exonerated & Discharged
or else upon request at all times hereafter well & Sufficiently —
saved & kept harmless by them the said William Loes and —
Wm Jones or either of them their or either of their heirs —
Ex.rs and adm.rs of & from all former and other — — — grants States —
Deeds Leases Jointures powers titles of Dower Debts Judgm.ts —
executions Extents statute Recognizances titles troubles rents —
Charges & Incumbrances whatsoever had made Committed —
or done or to be had made Committed or done by them the said —
William Loes & Wm Jones or either of them their or —
either of their heirs ex.rs adm.rs & assignes or of any other —
person or persons whatsoever & that the said William Loes —
& Wm Jones his wife & Wm Jones & Margaret his wife shall
at any time hereafter upon Request of the said William —
Wooley his heirs & Assignes or any other by these presents —

in the County Court of Kent: when they shall thereunto required jointly & severally
whereof the parties aboveSaid to these Indentures interchangeably have Sett their hands
& seals the day & year above written

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Will Johnson
Arch Stephens
W Granger

Will Loos seale
the mark of
Rice R Jones seale

To all men to whom these presents shall come I Richard
Webly of the County of Kent: send greeting know ye that I the said Richard
Webly for & in Consideration of the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred fifty &
Seven pounds of Tob: tobo in hand paid by Richard Loos & Rice Jones
of the County aforesaid have granted bargained & sould & by these presents
do grant bargaine & sell unto the said Richard Loos & Rice Jones their
Exs: adm: & Assigns Seven Cows two oxen one Bull three heifers five
Calves six feather beds & furnitures to them belonging three servants all my
Crop on the ground & all the rest of my personall Estate whatsoever that
I am now possessed of & all my right title & interest of in & to the same
Cattle & to hold the premises by these presents granted bargained & sould
unto the said Richard Loos & Rice Jones or either of them their heirs or
either of their Exs: adm: & assigns to the sole & proper use of them
their Exs: adm: & assigns for ever & the said Richard Webly
do for me my heirs Exs: & adm: Covenant promise & agree to & with the
said Richard Loos & Rice Jones or either of them their or either of their
Exs: adm: & Assigns by these presents that it shall & may be lawfull for them
the said Richard Loos & Rice Jones or either of them their or either of
their Exs: adm: & assigns shall or lawfully may at all times hereafter
& from time to time quietly & peacably have hold & injoy the said premises
by these presents granted without the lett hinderance or denyall of me
the said Richard Webly my heirs Exs: adm: or assigns or of any other
person or persons whatsoever provided always & upon this Condition
nevertheless that the said Richard Webly his heirs Exs: & adm:

Thomas Meads
Deed 1662

hereby granted in open Court to the [illegible] County —
of Rappa. In witness whereof we have hereunto our hands &
seals this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one —
thousand Six hundred Sixty &
Sealed & Delivered in the [illegible] Alex. Fleming Seale.
of us.
Ant Stephens.
Tho Griffith.

Eliz. wife to Alexander Fleming of Rappa. do by these —
presents acknowledge all my right title & interest arising due to me as —
to my Dower or thirds of a parcell of Land bought by my Husband —
Alex Fleming of Silvester Chamber being 500 acres & sold by my-
said Husband unto Mr. John Tomlin of the same County & do acknow-
ledge by these presents to have received satisfaction for the same to Content
and Desire Mr. Silvester Chamber to acknowledge this in the Court
of Rappa. for & in my behalf Witness my hand this 4th day may-
Anno 1662
Delivered. Eliz. Eff Fleming Seale
Jo. R. Barrow.
Willi Wc Catton.

This Indenture made the first day of July in
the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Sixty & two —
between Richard Doss of the County of Rappa. & Eliz. his wife —
and Rice Jones of the same County & Margarett his wife of the one —
part & Richard Wooly of the same County of the other part witnesses
William Underwood of the County aforesaid gent by his deed poll dated
the second day of November one thousand six hundred fifty nine did
alienate Bargaine sell assort & Convey unto the aforesaid Richard
Doss & Rice Jones all his & plantation situate on the north side of
Rappa. river in the County aforesaid being the moiety or uttermost
half of a decident the lowermost half whereof the said William —
Underwood formerly sold unto Thomas Meades dered the said Land
Adjoining to the Land of Coll Francis [illegible] now by the name

of marigolds & Coquins at a Cedar tree standing on the easternmost side of
Bushwood Brooke & runneth for length into the woods n:e & by e. & by the
river n:w & by n: & containeth five hundred fifty acres or thereabouts to have &
to hold the said plantation & land therein before with all houses outhouses &
edifices thereon erected (the house here called) hall gardens orchards &
fruits with the appurtenances unto appertaining unto them the said
Richard Loos & Wm Jones & their heirs & assignes for ever as in &
by the said recited deed poll doth appear to show yt that we the said
Richard Loos and Wm Jones for & in consideration of the sum of twenty &
eight thousand pounds of Tobo & Cask tobacco in hand paid by the said Richard
Weeby at & before the sealing & Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof we
the said Richard Loos & Wm Jones do acknowledge & thereof do release &
Discharge the said Weeby his heirs Exrs Admrs by these presents have
granted bargained sold aliened enfeofed & confirmed & by these presents do
grant bargaine sell alienate enfeoff & confirme unto the said Richard
Weeby the said Moiety or uppermost half of the said Devident of Land
with the plantation houses edifices Buildings (the Courthouse excepted)
gardens Orchards Outhouses & all other appurtenances whatsoever
that was lately in the tenure possession or occupation of the said Wm
Underwood & now in the tenure possession or occupation of the said Richard
Weeby together with all priviledges profitts commodities emoluments &
appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
the said premises being lately sold unto the said Richard Loos & Wm
Jones by the said Wm Underwood To Have and to hold the said
Land plantation & houses & all other the premises with the appurtenances
(except before excepted) by these presents granted bargained sold aliened
enfeofed & confirmed unto the said Richard Weeby his heirs Exors &
for ever in as large & ample manner & forme to all intents &
purposes as the said premises were granted unto the said Richard
Loos & Wm Jones in & by the said deed poll the said Richard
Weeby his heirs & assignes from henceforth yeilding paying doinge
Discharging & performing all rents & services due for the same unto
said Richard Loos & Wm Jones for themselves their heirs & Exrs

Adm.rs and assignes do Covenant grant & wise & agree to & with the
said Richard Lloyd his heirs & assigns by these presents —
that the said Richard Lloyd & Rice Jones stand & are lawfully —
Possessed of all & said Premisses of a good sure perfect lawfull —
absolute & indefeasable Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple to —
the only use of their selves Richard Lloyd & Rice Jones their
heirs & assignes for ever & they now have in themselves &
in their own right full & lawfull authority to grant —
bargaine sell alienate infeoff & Confirme the said premisses by these
presents granted with the appurtenances (except before excepted) —
unto the said Richard Lloyd his heirs & assignes for ever —
& that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the said Richard —
Lloyd his heirs & assignes at all times hereafter & from time to —
time quietly & peacably to have held & enjoy the said premisses —
with the appurtenances (except before excepted) by these presents
granted with-out the let interruption vexation molestation trouble suits
Charge Contradiction or denyall of them the said Richard Lloyd —
& Rice Jones or either of them their or either of their heirs or —
assignes or of any other person or persons whatsoever & that —
free & clear & freely & clearly Acquitted Exonerated & Discharged
or else upon request at all times hereafter well & Sufficiently —
saved & kept harmless by them the said Richard Lloyd and —
Rice Jones or either of them their or either of their heirs —
Ex.rs and adm.rs of & from all former and other grants States —
Deeds Leases Jointures powers titles of Dower Debts Judgm.ts —
executions Extents statute Recognizances titles troubles rents —
Charges & Incumbrances whatsoever had made Committed —
or done or to be had made Committed or done by them the said —
Richard Lloyd & Rice Jones or either of them their or —
either of their heirs ex.rs adm.rs & assignes or of any other —
person or persons whatsoever & that the said Richard Lloyd —
& Eliz.th his wife & Rice Jones & Margaret his wife shall
at any time hereafter upon Request of the said Richard —
Lloyd his heirs & assignes or else do those presents —

in the County Court of Kent: when they shall be thereunto required witnesses
whereof the parties aboveSaid to these Indentures interchangably have set their hands
& seals the day & year above written

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Wm Johnson.
Ant Stephens.
Ed: Wyranger.

Will Loos Seale.
the mark of
Rice R E Jones Seale.

To all men to whom these presents shall Come I Richard
Webly of the County of Kent: send greeting Know ye that I the said Richard
Webly for & in Consideration of the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred fifty &
Seven pounds of Tob: tome in hand paid by Richard Loos & Rice Jones
of the County aforesaid have granted bargained & sould & by these presents
do grant bargaine & sell unto the said Richard Loos & Rice Jones their
Exors adms & Assigues Seven Cows two oxen one Bull three heifers five
Calves six feather beds & furnitures to them belonging three servants all my
Crop on the ground & all the rest of my personall estate whatsoever that
I am now possessed of & all my right title & interest of in & to the same
Cattle & to hold the premises by these presents granted bargained & sould
unto the said Richard Loos & Rice Jones or either of their their or
either of their Exors adms & assigues as their proper use of them
their Exors adms & assigues for ever: & the said Richard Webly
do for me my heirs Exors & adms Covenant promise & agree to & with the
said Richard Loos & Rice Jones or either of them their or either of their
Exors adms & Assigues by these presents that it shall & may be lawfull for them
the said Richard Loos & Rice Jones or either of them their or either of
their Exors adms & assigues shall or lawfully may at all times hereafter
& from time to time quietly & peacably have hold & injoy the said premises
by these presents granted without the let Incumbrance or denyall of me
the said Richard Webly my heirs Exors adms or assigues or of any other
person or persons whatsoever provided always & upon this Condition
nevertheless that the said Richard Webly his heirs Exors & adms

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WHITLOCK deced from thence West to marked Pocickery & Lastly South to the place where it first began the said Land being the moiety or half part of One thousand acres of land granted to SILVESTER THACHER by Pattent dated the Sixth day of October 1656 together with all profitts and appurtenances whatsoever To have the said premises unto the said JOHN HULL his heirs & assignes forever he paying the rents and services due and payable for the same & the said ALLEXANDER FLEMING for himself doth agree with said JOHN HULL that said JOHN HULL shall hereafter hold the above granted premises without trouble of the said ALLEXANDER FLEMING & further that the said ALLEXANDER FLEMING & ELIZA: his Wife will acknowledge all their right of the premises hereby granted in open Court to be held for the abovesaid County of Rappa. In Witness we have sett our hands & seals the Twentieth day of April in the year One thousand Six hundred Sixtty & two

in presence of ANT. STEPHENS, ALLEX. FLEMING
THOS. GRIFFITH

pp. 178-179 I ELIZA. the Wife to ALLEXANDER FLEMING of Rappa. do acknowledge all my right & interest accruing due to me as to my Dower or thirds of a parcell of land bought by my Husband ALLEXANDER FLEMING of SILVESTER THACHER being 500 acres & sould by my said Husband unto Mr. JOHN HULL of the same County & do acknowledge by these presents satisfaction for the same to content and deliver Mr. SILVESTER THACHER acknowledge this (missing) in the Court of Rappa. in my behalf Witness my hand this 4th day of May anno 1662

Testibus JON B BARROW, ELIZA E H FLEMING
WILL XS CATTEN

pp. 179-180 THIS INDENTURE made the first day of July in the year One thousand Six hundred Sixty & two between RICHARD LOES of the County of Rappa. & ELIZA. his Wife and RICE JONES of the same County & MARGARETT his Wife of the one part & RICHARD WEBLY of the same County of the other part Whereas WILLIAM UNDERWOOD of the County aforesaid gent by his Deed Poll dated the second day of November One thousand Six hundred fifty nine did sell unto the aforesaid RICHARD LOES & RICE JONES all his Plantacon situate on the North side of RAPPA. RIVER in the County aforesaid being the moiety or uprmost half of a devident the lowermost half whereof this said WILLIAM UNDERWOOD formerly sould unto THOMAS MEADES deced the said Land adjoining to the Land of Coll. FANTLEROY known by the name of MANGORIKE & begining at a Cedar Tree standing on the Eastermost side of BUSHWEED CREEK & runeth for length into the woods & conteineth six hundred & fifty acres or there about to hold the said Plantacon & land with all houses & edifices thereon Erected (the COURTHOUSE Excepted) & all gardens orchards fences with the appurtenances thereunto appertaining unto them the said RICHARD LOES & RICE JONES their heirs & assignes for ever as in said recited Deed doth appear Now Know ye that we the said RICHARD LOES & RICE JONES for the sum of twenty & eight thousand pounds of Tobo & cask to us in hand paid by the said RICHARD WEBLY therefore discharge the said RICHD. WEBLY his heirs & admrs. & do sell the said moiety or uppermost half of the said Devident of land (the COURTHOUSE excepted) gardens orchards outhouses and all other appurtenances whatsoever that was late in the occupation of the said WM. UNDERWOOD & now occupation of the said RICHARD WEBLY togeather with all priviledges belonging the said premises being sould unto the said RICHARD LOES & RICE JONES by the said WM. UNDERWOOD To have and to hold all the premises (except before excepted) unto the said RICHARD WEBLY his heirs for ever said RICHARD WEBLY paying all rents & services due for the same & the said RICHARD LOES & RICE JONES do agree that said

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(PART I OF 1656-1664 TRANSCRIPT)

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RICHARD WEBLY hereafter to hold said premises (except before excepted) without the trouble of them & that the said RICHARD LOES & ELIZA. his Wife & RICE JONES & MARGARET his Wife shall upon request of said RICHARD WEBLY acknowledge these presents in the County Court of Rappa. when required In Witness partys have sett their hands & seals

in presence of WILL. JOHNSON, RICH: LOES
ANT. STEPHENS, W. GRANGER RICE R I L JONES

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Publication	2 June 1663.
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Four hundred and fifty Acres of Land as by the Platt apparreth. The said Land being due by Transportation of four persons &c. To Have and To Hold &c. To be Held &c. Yielding and paying &c. provided &c. Dated the Eleventh of March One thousand six hundred and Sixty three. — —

Mich. Hugile 664 Acres Ex

To all &c. Whereas &c. Now Know Ye That I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight Governor &c. give and grant unto Mich: Hugile Six hundred and Sixty four Acres of Land in Rappahannock County in the Parish of Farnham on the north side of Rappahannock River Beginning at the head of a Creek called Toloshey at a marked White Oak and runeth South East Three hundred and forty poles by a line of marked trees or stake on a point between two branches and thence South Two hundred and eighty poles to a White Oak, and thence West Eighty poles to the head of a gut called Sellevants Gut; thence South forty poles to a White Oak near an Indian path and thence South South West One hundred poles to a Creek side and thence by or nigh the said Creek side North West by North Three hundred and fifty poles and finally North Four hundred and forty eight poles to the place where it first Began. The said Land being due for Transportation of Fourteen persons &c. To Have and To Hold &c. To be Held &c. Yielding and paying &c. provided &c. Dated the twentieth of February One thousand six hundred and sixty two. — — —

Thomas Meader 320 Acres Ex

To all &c. Whereas &c. Now Know Ye That I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight Governor &c. give and grant unto Thomas Meader. Three hundred and twenty Acres of Land Situated on the South side of Hoskins's Creek towards the head thereof in the County of Rappahannock and extendeth itself from a marked red Oak standing in a Small neck by the main run side of the Creek aforesaid and Nigh unto a path that goeth over the said Run unto the Plantation of John Gillet; thence by the said run side thirty two poles unto a Marked Oak on the Westermost point of the said Neck thence

along

along the northermost side of a Beaver Dam until you meet with a line of marked trees that leadeth unto a poplar by the Edge of the said Dam forty eight poles, thence with the said line South by West Two hundred and Seventy two poles to a marked pine on falling Ground, thence East by south one hundred and twenty five poles to a White Oak on the how of a hill, thence East north East Twenty eight poles to meet With the Westermost line of marked trees belonging to John Gregory which divides this Land and the Land of the said Gregory thence North East down to Haskins's Creek aforesaid, and so finally parallel With the said Creek One hundred and Eighty one poles unto the marked red Oak first above mentioned, The said Land being due unto the said Meader for Transportation of Seven Persons &c To Have and To Hold &c To be Held &c Yielding and paying &c provided &c Dated the Second of June. One thousand Six hundred and Sixty three. — —

George Bryer &c
Richard Lawrence
(3000 Acres
Ex.

To all &c Whom &c Now &c Know ye that I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight Governor &c give and grant unto Capt. Geo Bryer and Richard Lawrence, Three thousand Acres of Land lying in Rappahannock County and on the Eastward side of Rappahannock Creek and bounded as followeth Viz. Beginning at a marked red Oak standing on Rappahannock Creek side adjoining to the Land of Colonel More Fantleroy and Opposite to the new plantation of Colo. Walker thence Extending up and along the said Creeks side unto the head of Parson Grymes's thence bounded by the Land of Parson Grymes the Land of Mr. John Hull and the Land of the said Capt. George Bryer until it comes to a marked White Oak standing on a branch of Captain Byers's Creek, and adjoining to the Land of Colo. More Fantleroy thence along the marked trees of the said Fantleroys Land unto the place where it first Began including the said Quantity. The said Land being due unto the said Bryer and Lawrence for Transportation of Sixty persons &c To Have and To Hold &c To be Held &c Yielding and paying &c provided &c Dated the Seventeenth of

of 700 acs. of sd. Keibles, running N.W. to a branch called the Greane Glead &c. 180 acs. beg. on N. side of sd. 700 acs. running W. &c. alongst land of —— Moore &c. Trans. of 8 pers: Hen. Herbert, James Price, Jno. Arthur, Jno. Gibson, Sam. Cox, Wm. Phenix, Ann Stephens, Mary Corbet.

MATHEW HILL, 470 acs. New Kent Co., 24 Feb. 1663, p. 225, (134). Bet. Chickahominy Sw, & Pamunkey Riv., beg. at a corner tree by Westover path, running E. by S. to Mr. Breretons land &c. to sd. path dividing this from land of Mrs. Joanes & Johna. Higby & Robt. Garrett. 337 acs. granted to John Hodg 11 Oct. 1662 from whom it was purchased by sd. Hill, & 133 acs. for trans. of 3 pers: Math. Hill, Johna. Norcott, Doro. Diccars.

STEPHEN BENBRIDGE, 250 acs. New Kent Co., 4 July 1664, p. 225, (135). N. side of Mattapony Riv., beg. by a branch of Peanketank Sw., near land of James Coale formerly but now in the tenure of Gabriell Hill, running to land of Col. Robt. Abrahall, formerly Capt. Wm. Claiborne &c. Trans. of 5 pers: Wm. Wallis, Mary Salter, Jno. Edwardson, Wm. Simpson, Tho. Turner. Note: Patent relinquished & the rites transferred 29 Apr. 1670. Test: R. Awborne.

EDWARD ROE, 150 acs. Lancaster Co., 2 Dec. 1663, p. 226, (136). Beg. on the head of branches of the beaver damms that issue out of Peanketanke Riv., running N.W. along Chesecake path towards Matchapungo, thence S. W. towards marked trees of Col. Robt. Smith. Trans. of 3 pers: Ann Stephens, Wm. Phenix, Mary Corbett.

CHRISTOPHER GARLINGTON, 150 acs. N'thumberland Co., 4 June 1663, p. 226, (136). Upon a Cr. issuing out of the S. side of Gr. Wiccocomoco Riv., bounding S.Ely. upon land of John Dennis, dec'd., N.Wly. upon tract whereon sd. Garlington now liveth. Trans. of 3 pers: Jno. Hacney, Sarah Howard, Doro. Yeomans.

BENJAMIN STRANG & JOHN BROCKHURST (Brokhurst), 200 acs. New Kent Co., 11 Mar. 1663, p. 226, (136). Ely. side of the head of Ware Cr., bounded W.N.W. on the Cow pen Sw., S. upon a branch & marked trees of James Wilson & Thomas Gardner, E.N.E. on Mrs. Higgens & N. on John Brokhurst. Trans. of 4 pers: Wm. Hartwell, Jno. Sargent, Edw. Williams, Mary Jones.

MICH. HUGILL, 664 acs. Rappa. Co., Farnham Parish, 20 Feb. 1662, p. 226, (137). N. side of Rappa. Riv. at the head of Totoskey Cr., running S.E. &c. to Sellevants Gutt, S. neere an Indian path &c. Trans. of 14 pers: Wm. Bateman, Alex Menc: (name abbreviated), Marke Alexander, Geo. Baymun, Samll. Burton, Mich. Wills, Cutt. Fletcher, Fardin Downes, Wm. Edmonds, Jos. Gibson, Robt. Read, Wm. Lewis, Tho. Waad, Wm. Badger.

THOMAS MEADER, 320 acs. Rappa. Co., on S. side of Hoskins Cr., 2 June 1663, p. 227, (137). Nigh a path that goeth over the main runn of sd. Cr. unto the plantation of John Gillett &c. to W.most trees belonging to John Gregory. Trans. of 7 pers: Henry Holmwood, Lewis Williams, Walter Price, Easter Watson, Thomas Paggitt, Ann Austin.

CAPT. GEORGE BRYER & RICHARD LAWRENCE, 3000 acs. Rappa. Co., 17 Mar. 1663, p. 227, (138). Ewd. side of Rappa. Cr., beg. on the creek side, adj. land of Col. More Fantleroy opposite to the new plantation of Col. Walker, extending along the creek side to the head of Parson Grymes, by land of of sd. Grymes, Mr. John Hull & Capt. Geo. Bryer until it comes to a marked white oak standing on a br. of Capt. Bryers Cr. & adj. land of Col. Moore Fantleroy &c. Note: "The rights for this 3000 acs. are by a certificate from Mr. Jno. Edwards assigned to Laurence."

GOZEN DELONIE, alien, 50 acs. Yorke Co., 19 Oct. 1664, p. 228, (139). Adj. to S.most bounds of land first taken

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Title	**Meader**, Thomas.
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Other Format	Available on microfilm. Virginia State Land Office. Patents 1-42, reels 1-41.
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Subject - Personal	**Meader**, Thomas. grantee. Browning, Thomas.
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parts the said Land from the Land of Mr. Thomas Owen and from thence running into the Woods to Mr. Robert Newmans Dam to an oak thats marked and fifty Acres the Residue being at mossy point bounding South West on James River. Beginning at a Sasafras standing on the Edge of the bank joining Easterly to a Patent of one hundred Acres granted to the said Richard Hall, and Westerly upon the Land of Mr. Thomas Owen Extending Easterly from the Sasafras twenty five poles on the great River, and North East into the Woods three hundred and twenty poles to the Westermost of a branch of Robert Newmans Dam ending at a White oak thats marked. The said Land being due to the said Hall as followeth one hundred Acres part thereof formerly granted him by Patent dated the thirteenth of January One thousand six hundred and sixty One. And Fifty Acres the residue per Transportation of One Person &c To Have and To Hold &c To be Held &c Yielding and paying &c provided &c Dated the Sixteenth of August One thousand six hundred and sixty four.

Thomas Meader. 450 Acres

To all &c Whereas &c Now Know ye That I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight Governor &c give and grant unto Thomas Meader Orphan Four hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Lancaster County on the south side of the head of Hoskins's Creek Beginning at a poplar standing by the side of a Beaver Dam near the Indian path and running South by West one hundred and fifty poles. thence parallel to the Dam West by North four hundred and Eighty poles, thence parallel to the first line North by East one hundred and fifty poles to the Dam. thence over the Dam to the first mentioned tree. The said Land being formerly granted to Thomas Browning by Patent dated the thirtieth of November One thousand six hundred and fifty seven and by him Assigned to John Cooke and by Cooke Assigned to (Thomas Meader Deceased,) and by his Will given to the said Thomas Meader &c To Have and To Hold &c To be held &c Yielding &c paying &c provided &c Dated the ninth of April One thousand six hundred and sixty four.

Mr. Thomas Owen, thence into the woods to Mr. Robert Newmans dam; 50 acs. at Merry Point, bounding S.W. on James Riv., joining Ely. to his patent of 100 acs. & Wly. on land of sd. Owen. 100 acs. renewal of patent dated 13 Jan. 1661 & 50 acs. for trans. of 1 pers.*

THOMAS MEADER, Orphan, 450 acs. Lancaster Co., 9 Apr. 1664, p. (196). S. side of the head of Hoskins Cr., beg. near an Indian path. Granted to Thomas Browning 30 Nov. 1657, assigned to John Cooke, who assigned to Thomas Meader, dec'd., & given by will to abovenamed patentee.

WILLIAM CARVER, 890 acs. Low. Norf. Co., 6 Sept. 1664, p. (197). 865 acs. in the S. branch of Eliz. Riv., 500 acs. thereof granted to Thomas Holt by patent, beg. at the river side near a Cr. running S.W. by W. &c .to the head of Church Cr. &c. to part of the Old field &c. 25 acs. on N.E. side of his former land in the Church Cr. 500 acs. purchased of sd. Holt & 390 acs. for trans. of 8 pers.*

RICHARD LAWRENCE, 10 acs. on N. side of Rappa. Riv., 15 June 1663, p. (198). Bounded on S. with a branch of Grymes' Cr. dividing this & land of Dominick Farriott, on W. with sd. Cr., on N. with branch of same dividing this & land of Edward Grymes now in possession of William Wroughton & on E. with marked trees dividing this & other land of sd. Grymes in possession of sd. Wroughton called Quiaccomake. Trans. of 1 pers.*

RICHARD LAWRENCE & GEORGE BRYER, 1000 acs. Rappa. Co., 26 Sept. 1664, p. (198). Upon Rappa. Cr. opposite land of Col. Henry Fleete, bounding S.Ely. upon Manakin Cr., a br. of Rappa. Cr. Granted to John Stephens 18 Mar. 1657 by him deserted & granted to sd. patentees by order of the General Ct.

DANIEL BOUCHER, 200 acs. Isle of Wight Co., 24 May 1664, p. (199). On the third swamp of Black Water, beg. at cor. of Humphrey Clarkes land in a bottom near the swamp, running down W. by S. &c. Renewal of patent dated 20 Nov. 1654.

EVAN DAVIS & THOMAS WILLIAMSON, 900 acs. Rappa. Co., 16 June 1663, p. (199). Beg. on Ewd. side of a white marsh at the head of a branch issuing out of the Dragon Sw., crossing Mattopony upper path, running Sly. &c. Trans. of 18 pers.*

THOMAS STEGG, 1280 acs. on N. side of James Riv., 25 Jan. 1663, p. (200). Beg. about a mile above the falls, running into the woods N. by E. 320 perches to a slash named Woodwards labour &c. Trans. of 26 pers.*

COL. NATHANIEL BACON, Esq., 1075 acs. Isle of Wight Co., 16 Feb. 1663, p. (200). Upon a br. of Pagan Cr., beg. at S.most part of Cross Cr. where Anthony Jones' land begins, over the Cr. N.E. by N. & to where William Smiths line begins, thence N.E. by N. &c. to miles end of John Sparks land. Renewal of patent dated 23 Mar. 1652.

RICHARD LAWRENCE & WILLIAM BALDWIN, 300 acs. Rappa. Co., 15 June 1663, p. (201). Beg. on Wwd. side of the white marsh at the head of a branch issuing out of the Dragon Sw., crossing Mattopony upper path & running W.N.W. &c. Trans. of 6 pers.*

JOHN PATE, 1000 acs. Rappa. Co. 31 Dec. 1662, p. (201). On S. side of the main swamp of Mr. Andrew Gilsons Cr. Trans. of 20 pers.*

ROBERT SMITH & NICH. SMITH, 225 acs., in the forest bet. Rappa. & Patomeck Rivs., beg. on a point bet. two branches of Nominy Riv. The sd. land being surveyed for John Ayres, by him assigned to sd. patentees & due for trans. of 5 pers.* 28 Jan. 1662, p. (202).

JOHN HORSINGTON, Gent., 1750 acs. New Kent Co., 17 Apr. 1663, p. 263, (202). Upon branches & main swamp of Black Cr., beg. in the line of

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Test THO. GOODRICH, KATHERINE 2 PETTIT
ROBERT BEVERLEY
Recog in Cur Com Rappa 7 die Junii 1665

pp. 345-346 THIS INDENTURE made the third day of May 1665 & in the Seaventeenth year of the reigne of our Sovereign CHARLES the Second &c Between JOHN MEADERS of the County of Rappa. in Virga. Planter & ROBERT TOMLIN of the same County also Planter Witnesseth that the sd JOHN MEADERS as well for three Servts. & four thousand four hundred pounds of Merchantable Tobo paid by sd ROBT. TOMLIN whereof the sd JOHN MEADER is very shortly to assure & convey unto JOHN MEADERS & his heirs five hundred acres of land in Virga aforesd doth for him & his heirs grant unto the sd ROBERT TOMLIN Four hundred acres of land begining & measuring from a marked Pocickery which standeth on a point at the mouth of a Creek called WILLING CREEK & runeth for breadth by or neer the River of Rappa. & for leanth into the woods according to the bounds mencioned in the Pattent granted unto one JAMES WILLIAMSON of Rappa. Gent. by which the sd four hundred acres of land is (amongst much more) held & enjoyed & all & singular the houses buildings gardens orchards Libertyes of Fishing Hunting Fowling & all advantages whatsoever to the sd Land belonging & the reversion of the same premises & all the Estate right of the sd JOHN MEADERS his heirs or assignes of or out of the sd granted premises To have & to hold withall advantages to the only use of the sd ROBERT TOMLIN his heirs & assignes for ever & the sd JOHN MEADERS for him self will for ever defend in the manner following (Vizt) that the sd JOHN MEADERS & JOANE his Wife will before the end of Six months next comeing after the date hereof before Worpsh. his Matys Justices of the peace for the County of Rappa. personally appear & then & there acknowledge their right to the premises to be vested in sd ROBERT TOMLIN his heirs and assignes that the sd acknowledgement shall be taken according to the Statutes of England & further that the sd JOHN MEADERS & his heirs will at all time hereafter during the space of five years next ensuing date hereof at reasonable request & of the sd ROBERT TOMLIN all such releases assurances & other conveyances in the Law unto the sd ROBERT TOMLIN his heirs to be taken for the only proper use & behoof the sd ROBERT TOMLIN his heirs & assignes In Witness the sd JOHN MEADER hath set his hands & seale
in presence of us THO. PATTISON, JOHN MEADERS
THO. BUTTON

Be it Known to all men that I JOANE MEADER doth make THOMAS FRESHWATER my just & lawfull Attorney in any cause whatsoever whereunto I have set my hand this last day of February 1664
Witness JOSEPH OAKAR, JOANE X MEADER
HENRY ++ PEETERS
Recogntt in Cur Rappa 3 die Maii 1665

pp. 346-347 TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come I WILLIAM HALL of the County of Rappa. in Virginia Cooper with the consent of JANE my Wife for divers causes & valluable considerations more especially for the sum of Twenty thousand pounds of good Tobacco & cask to me in hand paid by JOHN WEIR of the same County Gent do sell unto the sd JOHN WEIR his heirs and assignes five hundred seventy three acres & one hundred twenty & two perches of land in the Freshes of RAPPA. RIVER on the South side of OCCUPACY CREEK begining at a marked Pocickery & extendeth it self SW to a marked Pocickery of JOHN BARROW thence N by E to JOHN BARROW his first (missing) to the Creek side lastly NW on the Creek to the place where it began withall houses buildings orchards gardens belonging in the occupacion of me the sd

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FRANCIS MORRYSON
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KNOW ALL MEN that I ROBERT TOMLIN do hereby make over and for ever alienate the full contents of this Pattent withall priviledges therein are expressed from me & my heirs for ever unto JOHN MEADERS his heirs & admrs. for ever in consideracionof another plantation commonly called ACKOKEEK Four hundred acres or thereabouts already delivered into my possession to be enjoyed by me & my heirs for ever & for Five hundred acres of the sd Pattent I do here for me my heirs and admrs. bind us & either of us to make good against all (missing) from any person whatsoever unto the abovesd JOHN MEADERS & his heirs for ever & I do promise that REBECCA TOMLIN my Wife shall acknowledge her consent unto the same when demanded In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this third day of May 1665
in presence of us THOMAS PATTISON, ROBERT T TOMLIN
THOMAS BUTTON

KNOW ALL MEN that I REBECCA TOMLIN do hereby appoint ROBERT GOODYEAR my true & lawfull Attorney to acknowledge for me & in my steed my consent to the absolute sale of a tract of land in the Freshes of RAPPA. commonly known by the name of MATTUM LARKINs from me & my heirs unto JOHN MEADERS & his heirs for ever according to a conveyance made on the back of the Originall Pattent to that purpose and whatsoever my sd Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises I hereby rattify to be as authentique in Law as I myself in person had done the same as Witness my hand & seale this third day of May One thousand Six hundred Sixty five
in presence of us ALLEX. FLEMING, REBECCA TOMLIN
JOHN WEIR
Recognt in Cur Com Rappa 3 die Maii 1665

p. 351 10th December 1664 Then reced of Mr. PETER GODSON (missing) lb of Tobacco & cask in full of all debts dues & demands from ye begining of the world to this day I say reced p me
THOS. GOOSE ALLEX. FLEMING
Recor in Cur Cour Rappa 3 die Maii 1665

p. 352 WE WHOSE NAMES are here underwritten being Arbitrators indifferently chosen to end all differences between Majr. ANDREW GILSON & JOHN NOBLE do award that JOHN NOBLE shall pay unto Majr. ANDREW GILSON upon the tenth day of (missing) next ensuing the date hereof the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds of sound Merchantable Tobo & cask conveniently in Rappa. County & this to be in full of all debts dues Judgments & executions from the beginning of the world unto the day of these presents. In Witness whereof have set our hand & seals this 4th day of July 1665
Delivered into Court day & year above written JOHN WEIR
JOHN HALL
Test ROBERT DAVIS Cl Cur RICH. WEBLEY
JOHN PAINE

p. 352 TO ALL TO WHOM &c Know ye that I the sd Sr. WILLIAM BERKLEY Knt. do with the Consent of the Councell of State accordingly give unto THOMAS PAINE & JOHN CHINLEY Two thousand one hundred acres of land lying on the N. side of Rappa. County bounding as followeth joyning upon a peice of lands of CHARLES GRIMES runing NW by the River into the woods SE to the place (missing) we first began the sd Land being due unto the sd THOMAS PAINE & JOHN CHINLEY for the transportacion of One & forty persons into this Colony whose names are mencioned on the records under

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the said Coll. FANTLEROY (missing) oblige my self my heirs (the said MYLES DIXON) his Exrs. or (missing) quiett possession (Excepting before Excepted) these presents (missing) FANTLEROY do oblige my Self my heirs Exrs. Admrs. (missing) pounds of Tobacco (missing) further assurance unto the said MYLES DIXON his heirs or assignes (missing) valled in Law by (missing) of May next Ensuing & for the true performance (missing) I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this Eighth day of February 1657
in presence of GEO: COHLOUGH, M. FANTLEROY
(RICHD) LOES MARY FANTLEROY
1655

p. 24 N: A Gifft from JOAN WILEY to (missing) WILEY of a heiffer marked with a crop on the right Ear & half a moon (missing) Anno 1653 acknowledged (missing) recorded the 10th of 9br

p. 24 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we WILL ALLEN & WILL ABRAHAM inhabitants of (missing) NORTHUMBERLAND having by bargain bought & conveyance acknowledged in Court gr(missing) situate & being in Rappa. County upon the (missing)erly side of FARNHAM CREEK adjoyning to a parcell of land formerly taken up by Coll. FANTLEROY with all rights & priviledges in or by any Pattent granted for the just Sum & Quantity of Four thousand pds. of Tobacco & Cask notwithstanding we the said ALLEN & ABRAHAM for divers good causes and consideracons us thereunto especially moveing have given & by these presents do give grant & assigne over all our right interest & that we have or ever have had by Virtue of the said conveyance from us our heirs or assignes unto the said THOMAS GRIFFIN his heirs or assignes in as full & ample manner as if we never had relacon thereunto & in referrence thereunto do Impower our trusty & well beloved Friend Mr. WILL. UNDERWOOD to acknowledge this our act & deed Invoyable in the County Court of Rappa: which we do hereby oblige our Selfs to be good & effectuall to all intents & purposes as if we were either of us were personally present Witness our hands this 17th Feby. 1657

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WILL ⋀ ALLEN
WILL ⋀ ABRAHAM

pp. 24-25 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I AMBROSE MEADER of the County of LANC. (missing) the consideracon to me in hand paid by THOMAS ROBINSON of the same County Black(Smith given) granted bargained & sold & by these presents do for me my heirs & assignes give Bargain & sell unto the sd THOMAS ROBINSON three hundred acres of land being (missing) Side of RAPPAHANOCK RIVER being part of a Devident of land of One thousand acres late purchased (missing) WILLIAMSON & beginning at a marked pocickery (Standing) on a Point by the mouth of a Creek (missing) & runing length & breadth according to (missing) To Have and To Hold the said three hundred acres of land with all (the rights & priviledges) threunto belonging & appert. (unto him the said) THOMAS ROBINSON his heirs & assignes for Ever in as full & ample manner & form to (missing)self may or might injoy (missing) deed of bargain & Sale from (missing) the rents & Service (missing) said AMBROSE MEADR. do (for my self my heirs & assignes promise to warrant (the said three) hundred acres hereby sold agt. all persons claiming (by from or under me) Seal dated this first day of December 1654
in presence of THOMAS MEADER, AMBROSE ⋀ MEADER
JOHN I MEADER
On margin: See p. 157 - (120) for copy of this Deed

therein that he (missing) use of the said girle in confirmacon hereof (I have hereunto) sett my hand & Seal this (missing)

mark of (no mark given) JOAN WILEY

p. 30 BE IT KNOWN UNTO ALL MEN by these presents that I ANTHONY CHEEKE (missing) my true & lawfull Attorney JOHN WEIR to do & act in my Stead as if I were (missing) discharge as if I were there as witness my hand this 6th of January 57/8

in presence of JOHN CATLETT, ANTHONY CHEEKE
THOMAS HAWKINS

p. 30 BE IT KNOWN UNTO ALL MEN by these presents that I THOMAS GOODRICH of the County of Rappa. have given granted bargained & absolutely (missing) unto JOHN KILLMAN & GEORGE KILLMAN of the County of Rappa. two black (missing) ears & a slitt in one & two in the other & also the other (missing) in the other to have and to hold the abovesaid Catle with their increase (unto the said JOHN KILLMAN & GEORGE) KILLMAN their heirs & assignes from the day of the date of these presents (free from the lett hindrance or) molestation of me the said THOMAS GOODRICH my heirs & assignes or any other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 29th May 1658

Test RICHARD ? KING THOMAS GOODRICH

p. 30 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I VINCENT STANFORD with the consent of MARY my now Wife do assigne & make over to EDWARD HUDSON his heirs Exrs. Admrs. & assignes all my right title of this Pattent of Land within menconed to have and to hold the same for Ever In Witness whereof I have sett unto my hand dated the 10th day of December anno 1657

in presence of ROBERT POLLARD, VINCENT STANFORD
THOMAS ERVINES MARY + STANFORD

The Pattent abovemenconed in the assignment is recorded in the County of LANCASTER

p. 30 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I WILLIAM HALL of the Countie of Rappahanock (missing) for the valluable consideracon of twenty four hundred pounds of Tobo secured have alienated (bargained & sold) & by these presents do bargain & sell unto JOHN JENNINGS his heirs & assignes for Ever a parcel of Land (mising) South side of OCCUPASON or LAWSONS CREEK being a parcell of land formerly purchased of Mr. (missing) (by the said) WILLIAM HALL the said land being devided or bounded by a line of marked trees cross the said land beginning (missing) by the Creek opposite allmost agt. Mr. LAWSONs House & so leading by the said Line of marked trees (missing) line of the said Devident & so to the upper end of the said land the said HALL (missing) Exrs. or assignes to Save & keep harmless the said JOHN JENNINGS his heirs or assignes from any person or (persons whatsoever) that shall or may lay claim thereunto the said HALL his heirs & assignes be (missing) the said JOHN JENNINGS (missing) acknowledgement of the said Sale in Court in (missing) hereunto sett my hand & seal this (missing) day of September anno 1658

in presence of JOHN STEP(missing) WILLIAM HALL
SAMUELL (missing)

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p. 31 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I AMBROSE MEADR. of the Countie of Rappa. Planter do (constitute & appoint) my well beloved Sonn THOMAS MEADOR my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my (place & stead) to acknowledge in

Court three hundred acres of land at this Court as by my deed of (missing) appear & I do also by these presents give & grant unto my said Attorney full power to make (other) Attorny or Attorneys as my said Attorny shall find cause & in Witness to all & every (the premises) I AMBROSE MEADER have hereunto sett my hand this 2d of September 1658

Teste CLEMENT HERBERT, AMBROSE M MEADER
JOHN ⅁ MEADER

p. 31 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I AMBROSE MEADER of the County of Rappa. in Virginia (missing) consideracon to me paid by THOMAS MEADER my Sonn of the County aforesaid (missing) heirs Exrs. Admrs. & assignes give grant bargain sell & assigne over unto the said THOMAS MEADER a parcell of land conteyning three hundred acres being part of one thousand acres of land sold & conveyed unto me AMBROSE MEADER by Mr. JAMES WILLIAMSON as by a Deed of Sale under the hand & Seal of the said WILLIAMSON plainly appeareth situate lying & being on the North side of RAPPA: RIVER the said three hundred acres of land adjoyning unto & upon the land of THOMAS ROBINSON which land the said ROBYSON purchased of me AMBROSE MEADER likewise being part of the thousand acres of land above menconed To HAVE and to hold the said three hundred acres of land unto him the said THOMAS MEADER his heirs Exrs. Admrs. & assignes for Ever with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging & appertaining I the said AMBROSE MEADER do for me my heirs Exrs. & Admrs. hereby promise to warrant & defend the said three hundred acres of land from all persons claiming by from or under me unto the said THOMAS MEADER his heirs Exrs. Admrs. or assignes In Witness whereof I the said AMBROSE have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 30th day of August anno dom 1658

in presence of CLEMENT HERBERT, AMBROSE M MEADER
JOHN ⅁ MEADER

p. 31 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I THOMAS MEADER of the Countie of Rappa. (in Virginia for a valluable) consideracon to me in hand paid by RICHARD TOMLYNSON of the same County Planter (have given granted) bargained & sold & confirmed & do by these presents for me my heirs & assignes give grant bargain & sell unto the said RICHARD TOMLYNSON One hundred & fifty acres of land lying & being on (missing) RAPPA. RIVER aforesaid & being part of a devident of three hundred acres lately given granted & (missing) said THOMAS MEADER by AMBROSE MEADER (my Father) TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred & fifty acres of land with all the houses (orchards &c.) thereunto belonging & appertaining (missing) priviledges thereunto belonging (missing) according to the tennour & (missing) of & by the rents & services (missing) unto the said RICHARD TOMLYNSON his heirs & assignes for Ever against all persons claiming by from or under me the said THOMAS MEADER (missing) (AMBROSE) MEADER my Father or his heirs & have hereunto put my hand & Seal dated this (missing) anno 1657

in presence of GEORGE BRYER, THOMAS MEADER
CHRISTOPHER BRUMMRIGGE, ROBERT SISON

pp. 31-32 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I WILLIAM SMART of the Countie of NORTHAMPTON do hereby constitute & appoint my Loveing Friend Capt. WILLIAM UNDERWOOD of Rappa. gent my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my behalf to acknowledge (missing) in a parcell of land lying in the Countie of Rappa. being formerly the land of WM. GARWOOD (missing) Pattent assigned over to me the said WM. SMART the said land being sold by me WM. SMART (missing) the Wife of

the said land by or from me In Witness whereof I sett my hand this 26th of October 1658 in presence of FRANCIS WEIR, WEIR Seal
PETER CORNEWELL

p. 36 Agreement of HENRY PERRY to erect certain houses for Mr. JOHN WEIR dated Oct. 26 1658. Witnessed by FRANCIS WEIR & PETER CORNWELL. Recorded November 1658 by ANT: STEPHENS C. Cur.
(Much mutilated & not copied)

p. 36 Coll. MORE FANTLEROY (missing) prayed this Court to take cognizance of his continued claime unto (missing) hundred acres now in the occupation of THOMAS STAYNES lying in the (missing) & belongeth unto the said Coll. FANTLEROY his Devident of FARNHAM September the (missing) 1658 being the third (claim) made
Recorded the 10th day of November 1658 MORE FANTLEROY
pr me ANT. STEPHENS Cl Cur

p. 36 THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT of Mr. JOHN TEMPLE deced was proved in NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY Court (Mrs. ANN TEMPLE the Wife of the said JOHN TEMPLE) being therein ordained sole Exex.
Test RI: FLYNT Clr. Cur

p. 36 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I ANN TEMPLE of the County of NORTHUMBERLAND Widdow & Exex of the late deced JOHN TEMPLE her deced husband do impower (missing) GEORGE DEE my true and lawfull Attorney to demand sue imprison release & discharge all (person or persons) whatsoever standing indebted to me by Bill or Account as if myself were in (missing) as any law in Virginia shall confirme Witness my hand this 27 day (missing)
(Names of Witnesses destroyed) ANN TEMPLE

pp. 36-37 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I RICHARD LAWSON of Rappahanock Planter for a valluable consideration to me in hand paid do hereby convey from me my heirs and assignes unto JOHN WALKER of the County aforesaid Planter a parcell of land lying upon the RIVER of RAPPAHANOCK from (missing) a white Oak joyning upon (missing) & so runing a mile into (the woods to a)(missing) marked Pocickery & so from (missing) Creek to the pocickery (missing) with a direct line (missing) JOHN WALKER & (misssing) same forever with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging (he discharging) all such services as by the grand Pattent will appear Witness my hand this 14th (missing)
Testat JOHN PAINE, RICHARD LAWSON
JOHN HULL
Acknowledged in Rappahanock County Court the second day of February 1658 by ELIZA. LAWSON Recorded the 10th day of the same month (in) the year abovesd
pr ANT: STEPHENS Cl Cur

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p. 37 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I THOMAS MEADER of the County of Rappahanock Planter for the valluable consideracion to me paid by LAMBERT LAMBERSON do for me my heirs assignes give sell and assigne over unto the said LAMBERT LAMBERSON one parcell of land conteyning (missing) hundred & fifty acres being (a part) of the (missing) hundred acres of land sould & conveyed unto me THOMAS MEADER (the sonn of AMBROSE MEADER) as by a Deed of sale under the hand &

seal of AMBROSE MEADER bearing date the 30th of August more plainly appears To Have and To Hold the said One hundred & fifty acres unto him the said LAMBERT LAMBERSON his heirs Exrs. Admrs. & Assignes with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging & further I the said THOMAS MEADER for me my heirs & assignes hereby promise to warrant & defend the sd Land against any person or persons claiming from and under me unto the said LAMBERT LAMBERSON his heirs or assignes In Witness whereof I the said THOMAS MEADER have sett my hand & seal this last day of October anno 1658
in presence of WILL UNDERWOOD, THOMAS MEADER Seal
FRANCIS GOWER

pp. 37-38 THESE PRESENTS Witnesseth that I JOHN SHERLOCK (by virtue of Power of Attorney signed & confirmed unto me by LAMBERT LAMBERSON assigne & sett over unto ROBERT SISSON his heirs & assignes forever all the right title & interest that the said LAMBERT LAMBERSON hath or ever had in a parcell of land containing One hundred & fifty acres within menconed with (all the rights & priviledges) thereunto belonging Witness my hand this (missing) day of 9ber Anno Dom 1658
Test WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, JOHN SHERLOCK
FRANCIS GOWER

p. 38 BE IT KNOWN Unto All Men by these presents that I WILLIAM JOHNSON of the County of Rappahanock for a valluable consideration have bargained & sold unto WILLIAM SAVAGE Cooper of the same County one parcell of land containing one (missing) land be it more or less being part of a Devident of Five hundred acres that the aforesaid WILLIAM JOHNSON now liveth on being in the County of Rappahanock on the North West side of PISCATACOW CREEK the aforesaid lands being bounded in on the West side of a Swamp called DEEP SWAMP begining at a branch that runeth across from the Swamp aforesaid to the PATH that leadeth from the aforesaid WILLIAM JOHNSONs to the Plantacon of ROBERT YOUNG at the head of the Swamp from thence including all the land on the North side of the (further side of) (missing) Swamp & from thence including all the right of (missing) belongeth unto me the aforesaid WILLIAM JOHNSON upon the West side of the Swamp (missing) Land herein menconed I WILL JOHNSON do (missing) confirm unto the aforesaid WILLIAM SAVAGE & his heirs Exrs. Admrs To Have and to hold with all priviledges as by virtue of the aforesaid Pattent (missing) JOHNSTON thereunto belonging with the consent of CONSTANCE JOHNSON my Lawfull Wife. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this second day of October anno 1658
Witness DANIEL JOHNSON, WILL JOHNSON
WILL LINNELL CONSTANCE JOHNSON

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p. 38 Witness these presents that I THOMAS MEADES of Rappahanock River for divers good causes me thereunto moveing but most especially for a consideracon in hand already received do for me and my heirs bargaine & sell unto JAMES HAIRE of the said (missing) his heirs & assignes forever twenty five acres of land being part of the land that was given unto me by my Father THOMAS MEADES deced & to my Brother (missing) & in case that part of the land where the said JAMES HAIR is (should fall) to my lott at the deviding of the said land I doe hereby confirme (missing) aforesaid if otherwise I do hereby ingage myself to make good Witness whereof I the said THOMAS MEADES do sett my hand (missing) December 1658

witness my hand this 12th of (missing) 1654
Test GEO.G T TAYLOR, GEORGE REYNOLDS
FRANCIS WEIR

These presents Witnesseth me GEORGE REYNOLDS Citizen of LONDON my self my heirs or admrs. to pay or cause to be paid unto JOHN WEIR or his assignes by the (missing)ary next three Servants one man Servant to serve him four years one man Servant to serve seven years, one maid for four or five years these said servants to be double appareled with a bed & bed clothes with all b(missing) myself & aforesaid to the said JOHN WEIR to deliver said Servants at the said WEIRs Plantacon in RAPPHANOCK RIVER by the times above specified likewise I acknowledge (myself to have) reced a SLOOP of the said JOHN WEIR for sufficient satisfacion for the (missing) if in case the said Servants be not paid according to the condition then I the said GEORGE REYNOLDS do bind my self my heirs to pay unto the said WEIR or his assignes (missing) thousand pounds (missing) tobacco & cask to be paid by the tenth of February next (to the true) performance hereof I bind over to the said WEIR the aforesaid SLOOP with all other debts due to me by an accts. whatsoever in Virginia in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 13th of June 1654
Test GEORGE G T TAYLOR, GEORGE REYNOLDS
FRANCIS WEIR

pp. 50-51 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I WILLIAM MOSELEY do hereby acknowledge to have sold & conveyed from me my heirs or assignes (missing) (a parcell) of land being between the two main branches of a (missing) name of THESTHUTHSENT (?) unto ROBERT MOSS his heirs Exrs. or (missing) the same land extending it self between the two aforesaid (missing) extent of the bounds of my Pattent only Between the two aforesd Branches (missing) more or less & the aforesaid MOSS or his heirs To Have and to hold the said land with all priviledges in as full & ample manner as it is granted to me by my Pattent the said land being a part of a Divident of land granted unto JOHN PHILLIPS (missing) Witness my hand this 7th (missing)
Signatures of witnesses destroyed WILLIAM MOSELEY

p. 51 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I JOHN CARTER of the County of LANCASTER Merchant do assigne over unto GEORGE MARSH of the same County Merchat his heirs & assignes all my right & interest of the within menconed land for & in consideracon of a sum of money part already paid & fifty six pounds Four shillings three pence to be paid by Bill of Exchange charged to MR. JEFFRYS & MR. COHLOUGH & do hereby authorize DAVID MILLS to acknowledge this assignement in Court in my behalf. In Witness whereof I have sett my hand & seale this fourth day of April 1659
Witness SIMON KIRBY, JOHN CARTER Seale
MAT: MASON

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p. 51 THESE PRESENTS Witnesseth that I JOHN COOKES for a consideracion me thereunto moveing do assigne over unto THOMAS MEADERS or his assignes all my right & title of this Pattent with all priviledges thereunto belonging. Witness my hand this 7th August 1659
Test WILL JOHNSON, JOHN C COOKES
THO: GOODRICH

Recorded the 20th of September anno 1659 p me ANT: STEPHENS Cl Cur

p. 79 I KATHERINE STAYNES the Relict & Admrx. (missing) Husband THOMAS STAYNES do by these presents make & appoint my Son SAMUELL RANSHAW (missing) my true & lawfull Attorny (missing) possession and custody all lands goods & Chattels of or belonging to my said Husband THOMAS STAYNES aforesaid in my name & for my use to pay, perform & dispose of according to the Last Will & Testament of my said Husband giving & by these presents granting unto this my said Attorney all my power & authority to act & do all things belonging to my office & place of Admex. in all Suits if there be occasion & all other business whatsoever as I myself might should or could do as amply & Effectually to all intents & purposes as if I were there personally present. Witness my hand this 6th day of January 1659

Witness RICHARD HALL, the mark KS KATHERINE STAYNES
ARGOLL RANSHA,
WILLIAM GERISH, JOSHUAE NAYLER

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pp. 79-80 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I ROBERT SISON of the County of Rappahanock Planter for a valluable consideracon in hand receved do for me my heirs & admrs. give sell & absolutely conveigh unto JOHN DE YOUNG of the County aforesaid Planter the moiety or one halfe part of a parcell of land conteining One hundred & fifty acres situate & lying on the North side of RAPPAHANOCK RIVER being part or parcell of three hundred acres (missing) purchased by THOMAS MEADER of his Father AMBROSE MEADER & by the said THOMAS MEADER sould & conveyed to LAMBERT LAMBERTSON & the moiety or half part of the said Three hundred acres of land sould & conveyed unto me the said ROBERT SISON by JOHN SHERLOCK the Lawfull Attorny of the said LAMBERTSON as by (missing) Deed of Sale more plainly appear. To Have and to hold the aforesaid moiety or half part of One hundred & fifty acres of land by me formerly purchased as above menconed unto said JOHN DE YOUNG his heirs & assignes for Ever with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging & appertaining without let or molesltacion of me the sd ROBERT SISON my heirs or assignes (missing) person or persons whatsoever (missing) unto the said JOHN DE YOUNG his heirs & assignes (missing) yeilding & paying the rents & services hereby due & further I (the said ROBERT) SISON with AMYE (my Wife do here)by oblige ourselves to acknowledge this Deed of Sale (missing) thereunto required & for the true performance hereof we have hereunto set our hands & seales this 26th day of December 1659

in presence of THOMAS FRESHWATER, ROBERT SISON: Seale
JOHN I SHERLOCK AMYE X SISON Seale

pp. 80-81 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I MORE FANTLEROY of the County of Rappahanock gent for a valluable consideracon by me in hand received have sould & by these presents sell unto ANDREW DEW & HENRY WILSON both of the aforesaid County Planters their heirs & ass: one parcell of land conteining Two hundred & forty acres situate & lying on the South East or lower side of FARNHAM CREEK in the County aforesaid beginning at a marked red Oak standing by the said Creek side & a litle distance below a small gutt which issueth out of the said Creek thence running its bredth down by or nigh the said Creek side SW unto a small marked Oak standing on a point opposite or neer abbutting the land or Plantacon of JOHN WILLIAMS & extending its length into the maine woods from the first menconed marked tree unto a marked Chesnut tree standing on a hill side neer & towards the head of a gutt or creek called the DUMB MAN's CREEK thence SW to a marked Gum tree in a Swamp or pocoson & finally thence N. W. to & over the mouth of the said DUMBMAN's CREEKE unto the small Oak standing on the point above menconed the aforesaid Two hundred & forty acres of land being part of a greater devident formerly granted unto

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Witness RICHARD HALL, the mark KS KATHERINE STAYNES
ARGOLL RANSHA,
WILLIAM GERISH, JOSHUAE NAYLER

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in presence of THOMAS FRESHWATER, ROBERT SISON: Seale
JOHN I SHERLOCK AMYE X SISON Seale

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our hands & seals this 24th of August 1660
in presence of CHRISTO: BROWNRIGG, ROBERT SISON
MATHEW HUMFS AMY X SISON

p. 121 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I ROBERT SISON of the County of Rappa. in Virginia Planter & AMY his Wife & JENKIN HALL of the said County Planter witnesseth that the said ROBERT SISON & AMY his Wife for some good tobacco & cask for which the said HALL hath passed bonds to pay as by the bonds will appear for us our heirs do grant said JENKIN HALL parcell of land containing seventy five acres being part of Three hundred acres of land sould unto me by JOHN SHERLOCK being true & lawfull Atorny of LAMBERT LAMBERTSON to whom it did belong as doth appear by conveyance which said Conveyance said SISON doth make over unto the said JENKIN HALL to have & to hold the said Seaventy five acres unto him the said JENKIN HALL his heirs for Ever likewise of what land is due unto us ROBERT SISON & AMY his Wife nott yett devided with all rights & priviledges thereunto belonging paying the rents Service there & further I the said ROBERT SISON & AMY his Wife do promise to warrant & defend the said Land against persons claiming under or from them unto the said JENKIN HALL & that upon demand either by themselves or their attorneys make acknowledgement in Court of this their act & deed In Witness whereof the said ROBERT SISON & AMY SISON hath hereunto sett their hands & seals this 28th of August 1660
in presence of us CHRISTO: BROWNRIGG, ROBERT SISON
MATHEW HUMFS AMY X SISON

p. 121 THESE MAY CERTIFY whom it may concern that my Wife gave to her God Daughter MARY SHARPE naturall Daughter of JOHN SHARP one yearling heafer being cropt of the right Ear & Slitt on the left which heiffer I desire may be registred in Court for the (missing) with the Increase. As Witness my hand this 24th November 1660

DAVID FOX

p. 122 KNOW ALL MEN that I ROBERT YOUNG of Rappahanock County Planter have freely make sale unto THOMAS COOPER of the County aforesaid Planter One hundred acres of land lying on the West side of PISCATATION CREEK being part of a Devident of Twelve hundred acres belonging unto SAMUELL PARRY the said COOPER having his choice to rent for his hundred acres either Westward or S. E. & for the true performance of the said Land I the said ROBERT YOUNG do hand over unto the said COOPER four hundred acres of land belonging to the said Pattent of Twelve hundred with all priviledges belonging to hold & possess the same unto him & his heirs for Ever the said YOUNG to defend him from all trouble of any that shall lay claime to the aforesd hundred acres of land In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 4th day of December 16-- I the said ROBERT YOUNG do ingage myself & my Wife to acknowledge this in Court
RICHARD GRESHAM, ROBERT YOUNG
SAMUELL PARRY

It is agreed upon before signeing hereof that the hundred acres of land THOMAS COOPER is seated upon is to run according to the Survey of the (missing) of the Pattent of SAMUELL PARRY:

For consideracon me thereunto moveing I THOMAS COOPER with the consent of my Wife MARY do assigne over all my right & interst of this (missing) here written specified unto RICHARD HANKINS & the heirs & assignes for ever & to acknowledge it in

dred forty perches residue by and for the transportation of five persons into this Colony and now joyned together by order of the Governour & Councell bearing date with these presents to have and to hold &c paying &c Provided &c given at JAMES CITY under our hands the 23 day of March 1659

WM. BERKLEY
W. CLAIBOURN Secr

p. 173 I the Within specified JOHN BARROW do by virtue of these presents sett over unto JOHN JOHNSON of Rappahanock to his heirs or assignes all the land within menconed in this Pattent & all the priviledges belonging thereto & all my right & title thereof & also for me my heirs deliver and maintain unto the aforesaid JOHN JOHNSON to his heirs & assignes for him quietly to enjoy for ever all that seven hundred thirty & seven acres and one hundred forty & five perches of Land which is butted & bounded as and within this Pattent is menconed for him and them to enjoy the same without any molestation from myself & all other manner of person whatsoever. In Witness I have sett my hand this 23 day of January 1661

Witness ROBT. T TOMLIN, JOHN B BARROW
TIMOTHY PELL

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pp. 173-174 KNOW ALL MEN that I RICHARD TOMLYNSON of the County of Rappahanock Planter for a good valluable consideracon paid by FRANCIS GOWER of the same County Planter have sould for me my heirs & assignes sell unto the aforesaid FRANCIS GOWER one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on (missing) & being part of a devident (missing)dred acres lately being (missing) the said TOMLYNSON by THOMAS (missing) MEADER of the County aforesaid Planter (missing) enjoy the said One hundred and fifty acres withal the houses edifices & buildings thereunto belonging according to the contents of Pattent thereof and by the rights and services therein menconed to be paid unto the aforesaid FRANCIS GOWER his heirs & assignes & further I the said RICHARD TOMLYNSON doth bind me my heirs to warrant the aforesaid One hundred & fifty acres of land unto the aforesaid FRANCIS GOWER agt. all persons whatsoever claimeing any right under me the said TOMLYNSON my heirs or assignes or from or under the before named THOMAS MEADER and AMBROSE MEADER their heirs or assignes & I the said RICHARD TOMLYNSON doth oblige me with JUDITH my Wife to acknowledge & confirme these presents in open Court when we are thereto required and for the true performance hereunto sett our hands and seals this twenty & fourth day of December in year One thousand six hundred & sixty one

in presence of THO. LIDDLE, RICHARD R TOMLYNSON
DENYS W SELIVANT JUDAH Q TOMLYNSON

pp. 174-175 KNOW ALL MEN that I DAVID MANSWELL of ye County (missing) sum of Two thousand pounds of good tobacco & (missing) of ye County aforesaid & DAVID FRISTOE his Son (missing) acknowledge and discharge the said ROBTE. (missing) presents have sould said ROBTE. FRISTOE & DAVID FRISTO & likewise unto DOROTHY (missing) ROBTE. one parcell of land conteining One hundred and sixty acres parcell of a devidend of land containing (missing) granted me the said DAVID MANSWELL by THOMAS GRIFFITH deced being (missing) Parish of Farnham in the County afd. & upon a Creek called FARNHAM CREEK bounded with the land of RICHARD POWELL of the one side and the lands of Coll. FAUNTLEROY of the other side & the said Creek before it togeather with all priviledges thereunto appertaining to hold the said land unto them the said ROBT. FRISTOE & DAVID FRISTO their heirs and assignes paying the rents and Services therefore of right accustomed & I the said DAVID MANSWELL for me my heirs do agree that said ROBERT FRISTO & DAVID FRISTO their heirs shall hereafter hold the

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WM. BERKLEY
W. CLAIBOURN Secr.

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VIRGINIA COUNTY COURT RECORDS

DEED ABSTRACTS of
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(PART I OF 1656-1664 TRANSCRIPT)

Records, Deeds, Wills and Settlements of Estates
(Part I) 29 September 1656 to 1 July 1662

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the said Barrow by patent dat ... two hundred acres & one
hundred forty perches residue by me ... the importation of five persons into
this Colony and now joyned together by order of the Governour & Council
bearing date with these presents to have & to hold & yeilding & paying &c —
Provided &c given at James City under our hands this 23 day of March 1659.

Wm Berkeley
W Claiborne Jun.

This within specified John Barrow do by virtue of these presents assign
and sett over unto John Johnson of Wappahanock to his heirs Ex.rs adm.rs or ass.
all the Land within mentioned in this patent & all the priviledges belonging
thereto & all my right & title thereof & also do by these presents for me my heirs
Ex.rs adm.rs and assigns firmly stand and Delive.r and maintain unto the aforesaid
John Johnson to his heirs Ex.rs adm.rs & assigns for him & their quietly &
peacably to enjoy for ever all that Seven hundred thirty & Seven acres
and one hundred forty & five perches of Land wanted & bounded as
and within this patent is mentioned and specified for him and them to enjoy
the same without any suits or other molestation from my self & all other —
manner of person whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand —
this present 23 day of January 1661.

Witness
Robt T Coulyer
Timothy Pole

John B Barrow seal

Know all men by these presents that I Richard
Coulyer of the County of Wappahanock planter for a good valuable
Consideration I have in hand rec.d & paid by Francis Jower of the —
same County planter have given granted bargained sold ratified
and Confirmed & by these presents for me my heirs Ex.rs adm.rs &
assigns give g ... bargain & sell ratify and Confirm unto the
aforesaid Francis ... hundred and fifty acres ... or —

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aforesaid planter [illegible] by the said one
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and Services therein mentioned to be paid unto the aforesaid
ffrancis Gower his heirs Ex.rs. adm.rs. & assigns for ever &
further I the said Richard Comlynson doth by these presents
firmly bind & oblige me my heirs Ex.rs. adm.rs. & assigns to
warrant & Defend the aforesaid one hundred & fifty acres
of Land withall the rights & priviledges thereunto belonging
and appertaining unto the aforesaid ffrancis Gower his heirs
Ex.rs. adm.rs. & assigns for ever ag.st all persons or any person
or persons whatsoever claiming any right title interest or
property in the aforesaid Land by from or under me the
said Comlynson my heirs or assigns or by from or under the
before named Thomas Meader and Ambrose Meader their
heirs or assigns or any other or others whatsoever & further
I the said Richard Comlynson doth bind & oblige me with
Judith my wife to acknowledge ratify & Confirme these presents
in Open Court when we are thereto required and for the
true performance thereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this twenty & fourth day of December in the year
of our Lord & Saviour one thousand Six hundred & Sixty
one

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of
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Denys a Servant his mark

the mark of Richard Comlynson seal
Judah Comlynson seal her mark

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this Colony and now joyned together by order of the Governour & Committee
bearing date with these presents & are to hold & enjoying & paying &c
Provided &c given at James City under our hands this 27 day of March 1659.

Wm Berkeley
W Claiborne Secr

The within specified John Barrow do by virtue of these presents assign
and sett over unto John Johnson of Rappahanock to his heirs &c. adm. or ass.
all the Land within mentioned in this patent & all the priviledges belonging
thereto & all my right & title thereof & also do by these presents for me my heirs
&c. adm. and assigns firmly stand Doth & maintain unto the aforesaid
John Johnson to his heirs &c. adm. & assigns for him & them quietly &
peacably to enjoy for ever all that Seven hundred thirty & Seven acres
and one hundred forty & five perches of Land within bitted & bounded as
and within this patent is mentioned and specified for him and them to enjoy
the same without any suits or other molestation from my self & all other
manner of person whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
this present 23 day of January 1661.

Witness
Robert T Coulyn
Timothy Pole

John B Barrow seal

Know all men by these presents that I Richard
Coulyn of the County of Rappahanock planter for a good valuable
Consideration Ayre in hand rec'd & paid by Francis Jewer of the
same County planter have given granted bargained sold ratified
and Confirmed &c by these presents for me my heirs &c. adm. &
assigns give g... gain & sell ratify and Confirm unto the
aforesaid Francis ... hundred and fifty acres ~~[illegible]~~ or

or [illegible] and &c —
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by [illegible] leader of the County
aforesaid planter [illegible] by the said one —
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tenour & Cont[illegible] of [illegible] ment thereof and by the rights —
and Duties therein mentioned to be paid unto the aforesaid —
ffrancis Gower his heirs ex[illegible]. adm[illegible]. & assigned for ever &c —
further The said Richard Comlynson doth by these presents
firmly bind & oblige me my heirs ex[illegible]. adm[illegible]. & assigned to
warrant & Defend the aforesaid one hundred & fifty acres
of Land withall the rights & priviledges thereunto belonging
and appertaining unto the aforesaid ffrancis Gower his heirs
ex[illegible]. adm[illegible]. & assigned for ever ag[illegible] all persons or any person
or persons whatsoever claiming any right title interest or
property in the aforesaid Land by from or under me the —
said Comlynson my heirs or assigned or by from or under the
before named Thomas Meader and Ambrose Meader their
heirs or assigned or any other or others whatsoever & further
The said Richard Comlynson doth bind & oblige me with —
Judith my wife to acknowledge ratify & Confirme these presents
in Open Court when we are thereto required and for the —
true performance thereof we have hereunto set our hands —
and seals this twenty & fourth day of December in the year
of our Lord & Saviour one thousand Six hundred & Sixty
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Signed Sealed & Delivered
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bearing date with these presents to have & to hold ... yeilding & paying ...
Provided ever given at James City under our hands this 23 day of March 1659

Wm Berkeley
W Claiborne Jun.

This within specified John Barrow do by virtue of these presents assig... and sett over unto John Johnson of Rappahanock to his heirs ex.rs adm.rs or ... all the Land within mentioned in this patent & all the priviledges belongi... thereto & all my right & title thereof & also do by these presents for me my hei... ex.rs adm.rs and assigns firmly stand Doth & maintain unto the aforesai... John Johnson to his heirs ex.rs adm.rs & assigns for him & their quietly & peacably to enjoy for ever all that Seven hundred thirty & Seven ac... and one hundred forty & five perches of Land within bitted & bounded a... and within this patent is mentioned and specified for him and them to my... the same without any suits or other molestation from my self & all other ... manner of person whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my han... this present 23 day of January 1661.

Witness
Robte T Coulyn
Timothy Pole

John B Barrow seal

Know all men by these presents that I Wiliam Coulyn of the County of Rappahanock planter for a good valuab... Consideration ... me in hand rcvd & paid by Francis Jones of the same County planter have given granted bargained sold ... and Confirmed & ... by these presents for me my heirs ex.rs adm.rs & assigns give g... ... sell ... and Confirme unto the aforesaid Fran... hundred and fifty acres ... or

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RICHD. STOKES his Pattent for WILLIAM BERKLEY
250 acres of land Test FRA. KIRKMAN
KNOW ALL MEN that I RICHARD STOKES of the County of Rappa. in Virga. do for me my heirs and assignes transfer & turne over all my right & claime of the within Pattent unto WILLIAM MOSELEY his heirs & assignes in Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 18th day of January 1664
in presence of ROBERT DAVIS, RICHARD STOKES
THO: HAWKINS
Recognt in Cur Com Rappa 18 die January 1664

pp. 336-337 KNOW ALL MEN that I JOHN DEYOUNG of the County of Rappa. for good & valluable consideracon by me in hand reced (missing) FRANCIS GOWER of the same County Planter have granted for me my heirs & assignes unto the aforesd FRANCIS GOWER Seventy five acres of land being on the North side of RAPPA RIVER aforesd being part of a devident of land (missing) lately granted unto me the sd DEYOUNG by R(missing) of the County aforesd Planter to have & enjoy the sd Seventy five acres of land withall the houses Edifices & buildings thereunto belonging according to the tenour & contents of the Pattent thereof & by the rights & services therein menconed to be paid unto the aforesd FRANCIS GOWER his heirs & assignes for ever & further I the sd JOHN DEYOUNG firmly bind me my heirs to warrant the aforesd Land unto the aforesd FRANCIS GOWER agt any person whatsoever claiming any right under me & further I the sd JOHN DEYOUNG bind myself with ELIZA. my Wife to acknowledge these presents in open Court when we are thereto required In Witness we set our hands & seals this 9th day of Aprill 1664
in presence of GEORGE HASLELOCKE, JOHN A DEYOUNG
THO. GOOSE, PIERRE DIENSEFIT ELIZA. ℰ DEYOUNG
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KNOW ALL MEN that I ELIZA. DEYOUNG Wife of JOHN DEYOUNG of the County of Rappa. do constitute my trusty & welbeloved Friend THOMAS FRESHWATER to be my true & lawfull attorney for me to acknowledge a parcell of land sold by my abovesd Husband unto FRANCIS GOWER of the same County sd land being in Quantity Seaventy & five acres granting unto my sd Atto. as full power as my self were present for the true performance of the same I have set my hand & seale this last day of June 1664
in presence of JOHN X GUPPLIN ELIZA. ℰ DEYOUNG
LISSET ⌀ GUPPLIN
Recordat 30 die Jan 1664

pp. 337-338 TO WHOM Now Know ye &c that I the sd Sr. WILLIAM BERKLEY Knt. Governour &c. do with the Consent of the Councell of State accordingly grant unto Mr. SAMUELL PARRY two hundred acres of land situate & lying backwards in the woods on the S. side of PICATACON CREEK & bounded (missing) marked (missing) Oak being the upward & outward Corner tree of another Devident of land belonging to the sd PARRY thence runing by a line of marked trees by a (missing) course unto a red Oak on a hill side & on the side of the (missing) or run belonging to PARRYS CREEK thence ESE unto another red Oak on a hill nigh the head of a branch thence NNE unto a small red Oak standing on the outward Line of the Devident & Lastly by the sd line unto the Corner tree (missing) aforemenconed where we began To have and hold &c. Given at JAMES CITY under my hand and the Seale of the Colony this (missing)ary 1663 & in the fifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign KING CHARLES the Second &c

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VIRGINIA COUNTY COURT RECORDS

DEED ABSTRACTS of OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA (PART II OF 1656-1664 TRANSCRIPT)

Records, Deeds, Wills and Settlements of Estates (Part II) 3 July 1662 to 3 May 1665

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LOVELL lying at the head of Rappa. Creeke where I now live the said Halfe parte being bounded as following BEGINING at the marked oake neare the Creekes side runing West 160 p North 150 p East 160 p to the Branch falling into the said Creeke and Southerly downe the Branch & Creeke to the marked tree first specifyed wch said one hundred & fifty acres of land wth all houses cleared gound fences etc. wth the said land soe bounded he the said Daniell Diskin his heires peaceably and quietly To Have Hold enjoy for ever, he the said Daniel Diskin his heires paying the accustomed rent to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer appoynted by his Matie: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 27th Decembr: 1666 Always Provided notwt:standing any thing abovemenconed that the sd Richard Coleman shall make use of one halfe of the said Land cleared and houses wthin the said one hundred and fifty acres of land Given unto the said Daniell Diskin during the said Richard Colemans life and no otherwise.

In presents of us JOHN WALKER, Richard Coleman
RICHARD FOX the marke of MARGARETT M COLEMAN
Recognit in Com Rappa 6th die Martii 1666

pp. 196-198 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I THOMAS COLLY of the County of Rappa in Virga: Planter for a good valluable consideracon to me in hand paid by FRANCIS GOWER of the same County Planter have bargained and sold unto the aforesd Francis Gower Seaventy and five acres of land scituate lying and being on the North side of the Rappa. River & being parte of a Divident of land of Six hundred acres the sd 75 acres herein menconed being that parte thereof that was formerly purchased by JENKIN HALL of one ROBERT SISSON of the same County abovemenconed To Have Hold enjoy the aforesd 75 acres of land wth all the houses etc thereunto belonging the said Francis Gower paying unto our Sovraigne Lord the King his heirs or Successors the Rights and Services thereof due and of right accustomed unto him the said Francis Gower his heires Further I the sd Colley doe oblidge my selfe to accknowledge and Rattify this my act & deed in the County Court of Rappa. when thereunto required for the true performance of the same I the said Colly have hereunto sett my hand & seale this tenth day of January 1666.

In presence of us JERIMIAH FOOBER. signed
THO: FRESHWATER Tho: P Colly
Recognit in Cur Com Rappa. 6th die Martii 1666

pp. 198-200 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that wee THOMAS COLLY and THOMAS FRESHWATER of the County of Rappa. in Virginia Planters for a good valluable consideracon to us in hand paid by FRANCIS GOWER of the same County Planter have bargained and sold one parcell of land begining at a Corner Red oake by or nigh the Thatch'd House of the sd Francis Gower standing by his fence side and soe runing to a stake in the middle of a small pond in a marsh from thence to the River side Including all that parcell of land called SANDY POYNT or the old Feild and soe runing by and alonge the said River side to the land of Mr. ROBERT TOMLIN purchased by him the sd Tomlyn of JNO. MEADER of the same County To Have and To Hold the said parcell of land to him the sd Francis Gower his heires the said Francis Yeelding & paying the Rights & Services due our Sovraigne Lord the King and Further wee the said Thomas Colly and Thomas Freshwater doe oblige ourselves to accknowledge this our act and deed in the County Court of Rapa. when thereunto required and for the true performance of the premises wee the abovesd Tho: Colly and Tho: Freshwater have hereunto sett our hands and seales this 11th of of January 1666

In presents of us JERMH: X FOOBER. Thomas P Colly
JNO. HH GOWER Tho: Freshwater
Recognit in Cur Dom Rapp 6th die Martii 1666/7

I JOHANNA FRESHWATER the Lawfull Wife of Thomas Freshwater of the County of Rappa. doe constitute QUINTILLIAN SHERMAN to be my true and lawfull Attorney in my stead and place to accknowledge a certain parcell of land sould to Francis Gower by my abovesd Husband and Rattifying and confirming by these presents As Wittness my hand and seale this 5th of March 1666.

signed Johanna Freshwater
EDWARD X LEWIS
THO: B BROOKE his marke
Recodat in Com Rappa. xii Die Martii 1666/7

I JOHANNAH FRESHWATER Wife of the wthin menconed Tho: Freshwater doe give my free & voluntary consent to the premises wthin menconed unto the said Francis Gower and that I was noe ways forced thereunto by my Husband Wittness my hand & seale this 11th January 1666.

Test JNO. A DEYOUNG Johanna Freshwater
WM. + PUBLIN

pp. 201-202 I ELIZABETH HESTERTON doth constitute & appoynt my Loveing Freind HENRY CREIGHTOUNE to be my lawfull Attorney for me & in my stead to accknowledge one Cow Calfe as by our Deed of Guift more at large appeares and my attorney shall doe or cause to be done in the premises I the said Eliza. Haselerton will Rattify and confirme As Wittness my hand this 28th day of January 1666

Teste ye marke of FRANCES ? STAFFORD ye marke of
JNO: STOWELL Eliza. X Harsterton
Recordat in Com Rappa. xii Die Martii 1666

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I ELIZA. HASELERTON for divers causes mooving me thereunto hath freely and voluntary for me my heires and by these presents give unto ANN SHARPE Daughter to JNO. SHARPE her heires one Cow Calfe marked as followeth the Right Eare cropt and two slitts in the Crop & the left Eare whole wth all the increase male and Female to her and her heires forever as Wittness my hand this 10th day of Novembr: 1666.

Test HENRY CRIGHTOUNE ye marke of
PRISCELLA BAGNALL Eliza. X Haslerton
Recognit in Cur Com Rappa. 6th Die Martii 1666

p. 202 THESE are to Certify that I WM. LANE have given unto MARY THATCHER one Mare Foale wth all her increase Male and Female to her and her heirs for Ever. March the 7th 1666 William Lane
Recognit in Cur Com Rappa. 7th Die Martii 1666

p. 203 THESE are to certify that I SYLVESTER THATCHER SENIOR Attorney of MARY REY doe accknowledge the one Mare foale unto SYLVESTER THATCHER JUNIOR wth all her Increase male & Female As Wittness my hand this 7th of March 1666.

signed
Sylvester ? Thatcher
Recognit in Cur Com Rappa. 7th Die Martii 1666

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DEED ABSTRACTS of OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1663 - 1668

(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia
Deeds, etc. No. 3

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p. 157 THESE PNTS WITNESSETH that I MARGRETT JENNINGS Relict and Executrix of JOHN JENNINGS deced out of the love & affection wch I beare unto my Daughter MARGRETT JENNINGS doe give unto my sd Daughter MARGRETT JENNINGS one mare fould abt. a month ould with a starr in the forehead & three wt. feete with all her increase to her & her heires for Ever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 30th day of Aprll. 1670

signum

in the pnts of us XPER C. EDRINGTON, MARGRETT G JENNINGS

JOHN E A AMIS his mark

Recognitr. in Cur Rappa 4th May Ano. 1670

pp. 157a-157b TO ALL XPIAN PEOPLE TO WHOM these pnts shall come KNOW YEE that I HENRY AWBREY & SARAH my Wife for a valluable consideration to us paid doe graunt & make over for us & or: heires all or: right tytle & interest of three hundred acres of land lying in the County of Rappa. on the North side of the saide River of Rappa. unto FRANCIS GOWRE his heirs or assignes for ever which land was formerly the land of THOMAS MEDOR of Mr. JAMES WILLIAMSON as by a Deed of Sale under the hand & seale of the said WILLIAMSON which plainely appearth scituate lying & adjoyning unto & upon the land of THOMAS ROBINSON wch land the said ROBINSON likewise purchased of the above said AMBROSE MEDOR being parte of one thousand acres of land bought of the said WILLIAMSON To Have & to Hold the said three hundred acres of land unto him the said FRANCIS GOWRE which the said GOWRE is now seated upon & possest withall unto him & his heires for Ever with all Right & Priviledges thereunto belonging. In Witness whereof wee the pties abovesaid have hereunto sett or: hands & seales this fifteenth of Aprill one thousand six hundred & seaventy

in the presents of JOHN AWBREY, HENRY AWBREY

THO: I JENKINS, JNO. I EVANS SARAH F AWBREY

Recognitr. in Cur Rappa. 12th die May 1670

THESE PRSENTS WITNESSETH that I SARAH AWBREY the now Wife of HENRY AWBREY of the County of Rappa. doe make constitute & appoynt Mr. THO: GOULDMAN my true & lawfull Atturney for me and in my name to my use & behoofe to acknowledge in the County Court of Rappa. all my right title claim & interest of three hundred acres of land unto FRANCIS GOWRE or his order of the County aforesaid & whatsoever my said Atturney shall doe or cause to be done in the premises I confirme and allow of as if I were psonally prsent. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 30th day of Aprill 1670.

in the pntes of us JNO. AWBREY, SARAH F AWBREY

JNO. I EVANS

pp. 157b-158 KNOWE ALL MEN by these prsents that I THEOPHILUS WEALE with the consent of ELIZABETH my Wife for and in consideration of nineteene hundred pounds of Tobo: in hand by me Reced doe by these presents bargaine & sell from us and or: heires to THOMAS GOULDMAN his heires & assignes for Ever a parcell of land being on the South side MAJOR GILLSONS CREEKE be it more or less & bounded as followeth Begining att a Stooping Pihicory thence alonge a line of marked trees to a small Gumme standing by a Runn side thence along the said course thence to an Oake & Beach from one Root in a swampe finally parrallell with a line of marked trees that partes this land and the land of EDMUND PAGETT To Have & to Hould the said land to him the said GOULDMAN his heirs & assignes for ever in as large and ample manner to all intents & purposes as is Expressed in the Pattent and warranty that if my parte or parcell of the Bargained premises shall chance to be taken away by Prior Surveigh or

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DEED ABSTRACTS of OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA (1670-1672)

[v. 4]

PART II DEED BOOK 4
27 January 1669/70 - 7 March 1671/2

State of Virginia
County of Essex to wit
I HARRISON SOUTHWORTH Clerk of the County Court of the County of Essex aforesaid in State of Virginia do certify that I have verified the foregoing by a comparison of the same with the original record book in my Office and that it is a true copy thereof
Given under my hand ths 29th day of October 1892

HARRISON SOUTHWORTH Clerk

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behalfe to acknowledge my Sev.ll Deeds & Respective deeds of Gifts to my said Children in the County Court of Rapp.a confirmeinge what my Sd. Attorney & holding good & firme whatsoev.r my Sd. Attorney shall act or doe in the p.mises As Witnes my hand & Seale this 30.th 1670.—

Signum
Margrett I Jennings (SEAL)

Signed Sealed & Del.d
In the p.sents of —
Signum
X Per Eldrington —
John I A Amis —

Recognit.d in Cur. Com. Rapp.a 4.to die May 1670. Recordat.d x.o die & ius.d Mensis an.o Sup.d

Test

To all Expian people to whome these p.sents Shall Come Knowe Yell that I Henry Ambrey & Sarah my wife for a Valluable consideration to us paid doe give graunt assigne & make over for us & o.r heires all o.r Right tytle claime & Interest of three hundred acres of Land Lying in the County of Rapp.a on the North side of the said River of Rapp.a unto Francis Gowre his heires Exec.rs Adm.rs & assignes for ever w.ch Land was formerly the Land of Thomas Medor of Wm. James Williamson as by a Deed of Sale under the hand & Seale of the said Williamson more plainely appeareth Situate Lying & adjoyning Unto & upon the Land of Thomas Robinson w.ch Land the said Robinson likewise purchased of the aboveaid Ambrose Medor being parte of one thousand acres of Land Bought of the Said Williamson To Have & to Hould the said three hundred Acres of Land unto him the said Francis Gowre w.ch the said Gowre is

now seated upon & possest withall unto him & his heirs for ever with all
Rights & preveledges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertainingе
and we the said Henry & Sarah Awbrey doe for us & heirs Excecr & and
admrs hereby promise to warrant & defend the said three hundred acres of
Land ag.t all pson or psons claimeing by from or undr us unto the said
Frances Gowre his heirs Excecr admrs or assignes In Witnesse whereof
we the parties abovesaid have hereunto Sett our Hands & Seales this fifteenth
of Aprill one thousand Six hundred & Seaventy

Signed Sealed & Dd
In the presents of

Henry Awbrey
Sarah I Awbrey

John Awbrey
Signum
Tho. I Jenkins
Signum
Jn Evans

Recognitt in Cur Com Rapp. xvi die
May 1670

Test

These presents Witnesseth that I Sarah Awbrey
the now wife of Henry Awbrey of the County of Rapp.o doe make
constitute & ordaine Mr Tho. Gouldman my True & Lawfull Attorney
for mee and in my name Steede & place to my Use & Behoofe to acknow-
-ledge in the County Court of Rapp.o all my Right title claime &
& Interest of three hundred acres of Land unto Francis Gower or his
Order of the County aforesaid & what my Said Attorney doth act or doe or
Cause to acted ordonn in the premisses abovesaid I shall Ratifie
Confirme & allowe of as if I were there psonally present In Confir-
-mation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 16th day of Aprill
1670

Signed Sealed & Dd In prts of us &
Jn Awbrey & Jn.o I Evans & Signum

Sarah I Awbrey

Recor.d p. May 1670.

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CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT

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Signum
Margrett I Jennings

Signed Sealed & Dl
In the p.sents of
Signum
X Jon.ll Drington
John I A Amis

Recognit.d in Cur Com Rapp.a 4.to die Maij 1670. Recordat.r ex.o die & Jur.s Mensis an.o Sup.d

Test

To all Expian people to whome these p.sents shall Come Knowe ye that I Henry Awbrey & Sarah my wife for a Vallueable consideration to us paid doe give graunt assigne & make over for us & o.r heires all o.r Right title Claime & Interest of three hundred acres of Land Lying in the County of Rapp.a on the North side of the said River of Rapp.a unto Francis Gowre his heires Exec.r Adm.r & assigns for ever w.ch Land was formerly the Land of Thomas Medor of Mr. James Williamson as by a Deed of Sale under the hand & Seale of the said Williamson more plainely appeareth Situate Lying & adjoyning unto & upon the Land of Thomas Robinson w.ch Land the said Robinson likewise purchased of the aboveesaid Ambrose Medor being parte of one thousand acres of Land Bought of the Said Williamson To Have & to Hould the said three hundred Acres of Land unto him the said Francis Gowre w.ch the said Gowre is

Sarah Awbrey relinquish

now Seated upon & possest withall unto him & his heirs for Ever with all Rights & preveledges thereunto belonging or en any wise appertaininge and we the said Henry & Sarah Awbrey doe for us o.r heires Exec.rs and Adm.rs hereby promise to warrant & defend the said three hundred acres of Land ag.st all p.son or p.sons claimeing by from or und.r as unto the said Francis Gowre his heires Exec.rs Adm.rs or assignes In Witnes whereof we the p.ties aboveesaid have hereunto Set o.r Hands & Seales this fifteenth of April one thousand Six hundred & Seaventy

Signed Sealed & Dl
In the presents of

Henry Awbrey
Sarah I Awbrey

John Awbrey
Signum
Tho. I Jenkins
Signum
John Evans

Recognit.d in Cur Com Rapp.a 1.o die 9 Maij 1670

Test

These presents Witnesseth that I Sarah Awbrey the now wife of Henry Awbrey of the County of Rapp.a doe make constitute & ordaine Mr. Tho. Gouldman my True & Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name Steede & place to my Use & Behoofe to acknowledge in the County Court of Rapp.a all my Right title claime & & Interest of three hundred acres of Land unto Francis Gower or his order of the County aforesaid & what my Said Attorney doth act or doe or Cause to acted ordonn in the premisses aboveesaid I shall Ratifie Confirme & allowe of as if I were there p.sonally p.sent In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 16.th day of Apr.ll 1670

Sarah I Awbrey

Signed Sealed & Dl In p.sents of us &
Signum
Jn Awbrey & Jn.o I Evans & Recor.d p. May 1670.

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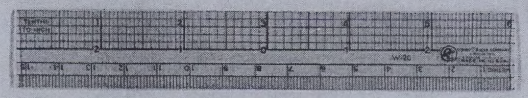

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4 November 1668-2 March 1670

Transcript of the Original

State of Virginia
County of Essex to wit
I HARRISON SOUTHWORTH Clerk of the County Court for the County of Essex aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that I have verified the foregoing by a comparison of the same with the original record book in my office and that it is a true copy thereof
Given under my hand this 29th day of October 1892
HARRISON SOUTHWORTH Clerk

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